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QUARTERLY REPORT OF THE Agricultural Bank, of Paris, Ky.,

at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1900.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and Discounts, less loans to Directors.....\$176,937 00	Capital Stock paid in, in cash \$100,000 00
Loans to Directors (officers not included).....7,950 00	Surplus Fund.....77,000 00
Loans to Officers.....825 00	Undivided Profits.....528 29
Overdrafts, unsecured.....4,034 63	Deposits subject to check (on which interest is not paid).....\$250,516 00
Due from National Banks.....\$27,931 44	Certified Checks.....\$250,516 00
Due from State Banks & Bankers 15,452 84—43,384 28	Taxes due and unpaid, re- served for taxes due this day.....1,035 16
Fixtures.....15,000 00	
Mortgages.....163,840 53	\$429,079 47
Other Stocks and Bonds.....674 00	
Specie.....8,000 00	
Currency.....8,000 00	
Exchange for Clear- ings.....181 02—16,181 02	
Stamp Account.....253 00	
	\$429,079 46

State of Kentucky,
County of Bourbon,
John J. McClintock, Cashier of Agricultural Bank, of Paris, Ky., a Bank located and doing business at No. — Main street, in the City of Paris, Ky., in said county, being duly sworn, says that the foregoing report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of said Bank, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1900, to the best of his knowledge and belief; and further says that the business of said Bank has been transacted at the location named, and not elsewhere; and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of State designating the 30th day of June, 1900, as the day on which such report shall be made.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by
John J. McClintock, Cashier, the 24 day
of June, 1900.
B. WOODFORD,
Notary Public, Bourbon Co., Ky.

JOHN J. MCCLINTOCK, Cashier,
NICHOLAS KRIENER, Director,
J. D. MCCLINTOCK, Director,
HENRY SPEARS, Director.

STAGE STORIES.

Amusement Announcements, Lobby Chat-
ter—Odd Bits of Gossip.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin" is to be pro-
duced in Paris, France.

Lions real and alive were shown in
the arena act of "Quo Vadis" as per-
formed at Portland, Ore. Various ver-
sions of the novel are still being used in
the cut-rate throughout the country.

It is said that Sara Bernhardt, in her
tour of America with Coquelin next
season, will receive \$1,000 for each per-
formance and a percentage of the re-
ceipts above a certain amount. In ad-
dition, all her expenses will be paid.

Cora Van Tassel, a clever actress, for
whom Chas. Dazey wrote "In Old Ken-
tucky," was arrested in Lexington the
other day for being drunk. She could
not find a backer to produce "In Old
Kentucky," so the piece was finally se-
cured by Jacob Litt, who has made a
fortune out of it for himself and Mr.
Dazey.

Congressman Bailey's Farm.

A dispatch from Dallas says that Gov.
Francis, of Missouri, and Congressman
Joseph Sibley, of Pennsylvania, have
presented Congressman Joe Bailey, of
Texas, with a \$250,000 Texas ranch, and
have given him thirty years to repay
them. It is said that Mr. Bailey will
dispose of his horse interests in Ken-
tucky, and will go in largely for grain
and fancy stock on his new farm.

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Woman's Rights.

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called "female weaknesses" just because
their kidneys are out of order and they
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ing women. Clarke & Kenney.

Ladies Why Don't You?

Editor News:

Is there anything at all that we can
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United States who writes for it an ele-
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no "catch" about this offer. There is
nothing to pay, nor any requirement to
buy anything in order to secure this
beautiful souvenir gift. It is our way
of advertising the merits of Quaker
Valley silverware. A copy of the
Home-Furnisher, our own publication,
will also be sent free. Surely this beau-
tiful sugar shell gift is worth asking
for. Then it seems to us that we
should hear from every married lady
who reads your paper. Quaker Valley
Mfg. Co., Morgan and Harrison streets,
Chicago, Ill.

QUARTERLY REPORT OF DEPOSIT BANK, OF PARIS, KY.

at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1900.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and Discounts, less loans to Directors.....\$117,207 99	Capital Stock paid in, in cash \$100,000 00
Loans to Directors (officers not included).....9,050 00	Surplus Fund.....15,000 00
Loans to Officers.....1,500 00	Undivided Profits.....204 02
Overdrafts, secured and unse- cured.....9,841 78	Deposits subject to check (on which interest is not paid).....222,791 86
Due from National Banks.....\$67,425 06	Due Nat'l Banks \$ 15 54
Due from State Banks & Bankers 425 37—67,850 43	Due State Banks and Bankers.....5,896 44—5,911 98
Banking House and Lot.....9,000 00	
Other Real Estate.....1,000 00	\$343,907 86
Mortgages.....107,855 56	
Stock and Bonds.....300 00	
Specie.....\$4,157 84	
Currency.....8,199 00	
Exchange for Clear- ings.....7,945 26—20,302 10	
	\$343,907 86

State of Kentucky,
County of Bourbon,
P. I. McCarthy, Cashier of Deposit Bank, of Paris, a Bank located and doing
business at No. 400 Main street, in the city of Paris, in said county, being duly
sworn, says that the foregoing report is in all respects a true statement of the condition
of the said Bank, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1900, to the best of
his knowledge and belief; and further says that the business of said Bank has been
transacted at the location named, and not elsewhere; and that the above report is
made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of State
designating the 30th day of June, 1900, as the day on which such report shall be made.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by
P. I. McCarthy, the 2d day of July,
1900.
B. WOODFORD, Notary Public.

P. I. MCCARTHY, Cashier,
N. KRIENER, Director,
EMMETT M. DICKSON, Director,
J. M. HALL, Director.

QUARTERLY REPORT OF THE CITIZENS BANK OF PARIS, KY.

at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1900,
after paying a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and Discounts, less loans to Directors.....\$140,651 24	Capital Stock paid in, in cash \$ 50,000 00
Loans to Directors (officers not included).....10,522 91	Surplus Fund.....3,650 00
Loans to Officers.....0 00	Undivided Profits.....814 47
Overdrafts, secured.....0 00	Deposits subject to check (on which interest is not paid).....169,005 50
Overdrafts, unsecured.....4,936 14	Reserved for taxes \$1,091 97
Due from National Banks.....\$40,883 08	Reserved for State taxes for 1900 now due.....300 00
Due from State Banks & Bankers 1,067 17—41,950 25	Reserved for special Federal tax for 1900.....106 00—1,497 97
Banking House and Lot.....7,500 00	
Mortgages.....\$70,409 05	
Specie.....\$ 6,036 23	
Currency.....6,383 00	
Exchange for clear- ings.....5,988 17—18,407 40	
Furniture and Fixtures.....1,000 00	
	\$224,967 94

State of Kentucky,
County of Bourbon,
Wm. Myall, Cashier of the Citizens Bank, of Paris, Ky., a Bank located and
doing business at No. 501 Main street, in the city of Paris, in said county, being
duly sworn, says that the foregoing report is in all respects a true statement of the condition
of the said Bank, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1900, to the best of
his knowledge and belief; and further says that the business of said Bank has been
transacted at the location named, and not elsewhere; and that the above report is
made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of State
designating the 30th day of June, 1900, as the day on which such report shall be made.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by
Wm. Myall, Cashier, the 2nd day of
July, 1900.
E. J. MYALL, Notary Public.

WM. MYALL, Cashier,
J. M. HUGHES, Director,
JOHN T. HINTON, Director,
CHAS. STEPHENS, Director.

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QUARTERLY REPORT OF THE BOURBON BANK, OF PARIS, KY.

at the close of business on the 30th day of June 1900.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and Discounts, less loans to Directors.....\$171,653 02	Capital Stock paid in, in cash \$100,000 00
Loans to Directors (officers not included).....5,000 00	Surplus Fund.....30,000 00
Loans to Officers.....2,000 00	Undivided Profits.....10,323 01
Overdrafts, secured and unse- cured.....6,032 67	Deposits subject to check (on which interest is not paid).....\$179,243 66—179,243 66
Due from National Banks.....\$29,529 74	Due Nat'l Banks.....9,302 83
Due from State Banks & Bankers 1,432 28—28,962 02	Due State Banks and Bankers.....277 83—9,583 66
Banking House and Lot.....6,200 00	Taxes due and unpaid, non- settled amount with city, six years.....
Mortgages.....93,260 50	
Specie.....\$ 2,195 47	
Currency.....7,217 00	
Exchange for Clear- ings.....4,726 25—14,238 72	
Furniture and Fixtures.....500 00	
Fund to pay Taxes \$10,323 61	
Current Expenses	
Last Quarter.....945 98	
Stamps on hand.....210 00	
	\$329,146 93

State of Kentucky,
County of Bourbon,
B. Woodford, Cashier of the Bourbon Bank, a Bank located and doing busi-
ness at No. — Main street, in the city of Paris, in said county, being duly sworn,
says that the foregoing report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of
the said Bank at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1900, to the best of
his knowledge and belief; and further says that the business of said Bank has been
transacted at the location named, and not elsewhere; and that the above report is
made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of State de-
signating the 30 day of June, 1900, as the day on which such report shall be made.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by
B. Woodford, the 2nd day July
1900.
CHARLES R. WILMOTH, Notary Public.

B. WOODFORD, Cashier,
J. W. DAVIS, Director,
L. FRANK, Director,
JOHN T. HINTON, Director.

BOERS STILL ACTIVE.

Severe Fighting Near Lindley in Which Ten English Were Killed.

British Reporting Large Numbers of Hollanders to Holland to Be Dealt With for Not Observing Neutrality.

London, June 30.—Outside of minor conflicts in the Orange River colony, showing continued Boer activity in the Senekal district, the telegrams from South Africa merely indicate preparations for, it is hoped, the final operations of the tediously prolonged war.

A Cape Town dispatch reports an attempt by the Boers to blow up the artillery barracks and magazine at Pretoria. It is added that an artilleryman, who frustrated the attempt by withdrawing a lighted fuse, was killed by a Boer, whom the soldiers afterwards attempted to lynch.

The British authorities are deporting large numbers of Hollanders to Holland, to be dealt with by their own government for not observing the state of neutrality declared by the Netherlands.

President Steyn is reported to be at Bethlehem consulting with Gen. Dewet.

Sir Alfred Milner, the British commissioner, has notified the government to pay the interest on the Free State 6 per cent loan, due July 1, on condition that there is no further liability, either for capital or interest.

Cape Town reports that President Kruger is still at Machadodorp, "afraid to move for fear the bridges are undermined."

London, June 30.—The war office has received the following from Lord Roberts:

"Pretoria, June 29.—Paget reports from Lindley that he was engaged on June 26 with a body of the enemy who were strongly reinforced during the day. A convoy of stores for the Lindley garrison was also attacked on June 26, but after a heavy rear guard action, the convoy reached Lindley in safety. Our casualties were ten killed and four officers and about 50 men wounded.

"The fight reported yesterday was under Lieut. Col. Frenfell, not Dreier. Brabant came up during the engagement. Total casualties of the two columns were three killed and 23 wounded.

"On the previous day, near Ficksburg, Boyes' brigade was in action with a body of the enemy. Our casualties were two officers killed, four men wounded and one man missing.

"Methuen found yesterday that the Boer laager near Vachkop and Spitzkop had been hastily removed in the direction of Lindley. He followed the enemy 12 miles and captured 8,000 sheep and 500 head of cattle which the enemy had seized in that neighborhood. Our casualties were four men wounded.

"Hunter continued his march yesterday toward the Vaal river unopposed. Many farmers along the route have surrendered.

"Springs, the terminus of the railway from Johannesburg, due east, was attacked early yesterday morning. The Canadian regiment which garrisons the place beat off the enemy. No casualties are reported.

"Lieut. North, reported missing after the attack on the construction train, is a prisoner of the Boers."

MOLDERS WILL STRIKE.

The National Founders' Association Will Not Pay the Advance in Wages Demanded.

Cleveland, O., June 30.—At a meeting of the National Founders' association here it has been decided to reject absolutely the demand of molders for an advance of 25 cents per day in wages. The meeting represented the Fourth district of the National Founders' association, and comprises the states of Ohio, Michigan, Kentucky and Tennessee. Many millions of dollars were represented at the meeting and all the big concerns in the four states.

As a result of the action of the founders a strike involving several thousand men seems likely to be inaugurated next Monday. Nearly 1,000 molders in Cleveland would be affected by such a movement.

Bit the Thermometer in Two. Granite City, Ill., June 29.—William Jackson bit a fever thermometer in two here, swallowed the bulb and section of the tube and will likely die from mercurial poisoning. He was suffering from chills and fever and was delirious when the physician stuck the thermometer in his mouth and he bit it to pieces viciously.

Wages Are Raised. Parkersburg, W. Va., June 29.—The employees of the Parkersburg Mill Co. were notified that their pay has been increased 10 per cent. The increase was voluntary upon the part of the company and the scale is now higher than at any time since 1892. A large number of men are interested.

Haiti Adopts Gold Standard. Washington, June 30.—The department of state is advised by Minister Powell at Port au Prince that he has been informed that the government at Haiti has adopted the gold standard and that the unit of value is the American gold dollar.

Leaped From a Boat. Norfolk, Va., June 30.—A handsome young woman leaped from the Bay liner Georgia, off Chesapeake beach, carrying with her every evidence of identification. She boarded the boat at Baltimore.

PROHIBITION TICKET.

John G. Woolley, of Illinois, for President, and Henry B. Metcalf for Vice President.

Chicago, June 29.—The prohibition convention adjourned sine die after having placed in nomination for president John G. Woolley, of Illinois, and for vice president Henry B. Metcalf, of Rhode Island. The nominations in each instance were made on the first ballot. Only two candidates for the presidential nomination were balloted for—Mr. Woolley and Rev. Silas C. Swallow, of Pennsylvania—Hale Johnson, of Illinois withdrawing his name at the last moment and throwing his strength to Mr. Woolley. This undoubtedly had a great effect on the result, as the convention earlier in the day had been stampeded for Swallow by an eloquent speech of Homer L. Castle, of Pittsburgh, and had the friends of the Pennsylvania clergyman forced a ballot at that time the result might have been different. For vice president three candidates were balloted for, H. B. Metcalf, Thomas R. Caskard, of West Virginia, Rev. E. L. Eaton, of Iowa, Mr. Metcalf receiving an overwhelming majority of the votes cast.

Immediately after the announcement of the result of the ballot for the presidential nomination Dr. Swallow was proposed as the vice presidential nominee. The convention went wild over the suggestion, but Dr. Swallow, after a hurried conference with the Pennsylvania delegation, refused to accept the nomination.

During the session Chairman Stewart, of the national committee, called for contributions for the campaign and over \$7,000 was realized in a few minutes.

The platform declares: "We are humiliated, exasperated and grieved by the evidence painfully abundant that this administration's policy of expansion is bearing so rapidly its fruits of drunkenness, insanity and crime under the hot-house sun of the tropics, and when the president of the first Philippine commission says it was unfortunate that we introduced and established the saloons there, to corrupt the natives and to exhibit the vices of our race, we charge the inhumanity and unchristianity of this act upon the administration of William McKinley, and upon the party which elected and would perpetuate the same."

John G. Woolley is descended in the direct line from Emanuel Woolley, an English banker and friend of Geo. Fox, who came to New England in 1653 and later became a large land owner in New Jersey, which is still the family seat. Dr. Woolley was born at Collinsville, O., February 15, 1850. He was graduated from the Ohio Wesleyan University in 1871, practiced law in Paris, Ill., Minneapolis and New York until 1888, when he became a prohibitionist and from accepting occasional invitations to speak upon the subject of the liquor traffic, drifted out of practice of his profession into the lecture field.

Henry B. Metcalf, of Rhode Island, prohibition nominee for vice president, was born 71 years ago. He is president of the Providence County Savings bank and superintendent of the Sunday school of the Church of Our Father in Pawtucket, R. I. Mr. Metcalf was formerly a republican, but joined the prohibition party several years ago, and has been prominently identified with that party since.

Michigan Republican Ticket.

Grand Rapids, Mich., June 29.—The republican state convention placed the following ticket in nomination: For governor, Col. Aaron T. Bliss; lieutenant governor, O. W. Robinson; secretary of state, Fred M. Warner; state treasurer, Daniel McCoy; auditor general, Perry F. Powers; attorney general, H. M. Oren; state land commissioner, Edward Wilkey; superintendent of public instruction, Delos Fall; member of state board of education, James H. Thompson.

Minnesota's Republican Ticket.

St. Paul, Minn., June 29.—The republican state convention nominated the following ticket and adjourned sine die: For governor, Samuel R. VanSant; lieutenant governor, Lindon A. Smith; attorney general, W. B. Douglass; chief justice of the supreme court, Charles M. Start; assistant justice, L. W. Collins; state treasurer, Julius Block; secretary of state P. S. Hanson.

Alabama Republican Ticket.

Birmingham, Ala., June 29.—The state republican committee met here and nominated a full state ticket to be voted for in the August election. The following are the nominees: For governor, John A. Steele; secretary of state, John Porter; attorney general, Chas. D. Alexander; treasurer, Pope M. Long; auditor, J. C. Swan.

Speaker Henderson Renominated.

Waterloo, Ia., June 29.—Speaker Henderson was renominated by acclamation by the Third district republican convention for his tenth term as representative in congress. The nomination was made amid great enthusiasm. Speaker Henderson made a short speech of acceptance.

Col. Bliss Nominated.

Grand Rapids, Mich., June 29.—Col. A. T. Bliss was nominated for governor on the 19th ballot Thursday afternoon, over Perry, Stearns, Osborn, O'Donnell and Campbell. The convention was dead-locked for two days.

Harvard Wins From Yale.

New London, Ct., June 29.—In the boat race Thursday between the Harvard and Yale crew, Harvard took the lead and won by two lengths. At the finish Yale showed poor form, and her crew appeared much distressed.

THE PRIDE OF THE NAVY

Rocks Pierce Holes Through the Bottom and Sides of the Oregon.

The Zafro, at Che-Foo, Has Been Sent to Her Assistance—The Iris Will Assist—The Ship to Be Lightened.

Washington, July 1.—The following dispatches were received at the navy department Saturday morning relative to the grounding of the Oregon: "Che-Foo, June 29.—Secretary of Navy: Anchored yesterday, dense fog, in 17 fathoms, three miles south of How Ke light, gulf of Pe Chi Li. Sent out two boats and sounded. Least water 5 1/2 fathoms. Weather clear. Got under way and struck pinnacle rock. Much water in forward compartment. Perfect smooth. Shall charter steamer if possible at Che-Foo and lighten the ship. Rock through side of ship above double bottom, about frame 19. Small holes through bottom of ship. "WILDE."

"Che-Foo, June 29.—Secretary Navy, Washington: Iris gone to the assistance of the Oregon. "RAYMOND ROGERS," "Commanding Nashville."

"Hong-Kong, June 29.—Secretary Navy, Washington: Princeton arrived. Brooklyn leaves for Nagasaki. The Zafro, at Che-Foo, has been sent to assist Oregon, reported by Rogers on a rock south How Ke light. Iris going to her assistance.

"REMEY." Washington, July 1.—Pinnacle rock, where the Oregon ran aground, is about 25 feet high, and lies three and two thirds miles south of How Ke island, and about a mile and a quarter n. n. e. of the island of Sao Lu Shan. The rock is encircled by a shoal, and should not be approached nearer than three cables. According to the hydrographic bureau officials, there is a strong current from three to five knots speed always prevalent in this vicinity, and this fact, together with the dense fog that prevailed at the time, greatly enhanced the danger in navigating the Oregon. The officials of the naval hydrographers' office say there is a great rise and fall of the tide at this point (about ten feet), and it is possible that the Oregon may be lifted off in this way and set afloat without assistance.

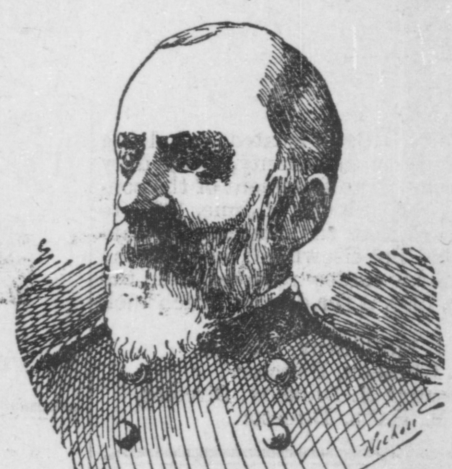
Capt. Wilde's statement of the injuries sustained by the Oregon is scarcely sufficient to enable the naval constructors here to form a definite opinion as to the prospects of saving the famous ship. They say, however, the ship probably can be saved if the weather does not become rough, but, unfortunately, this is the season of storms in Chinese waters.

Washington, July 2.—The navy department has received no further news of the battle ship Oregon, aground off the Chinese coast.

GEN. JOSEPH WHEELER.

The New Commander of the Department of the Lakes Formally Welcomed to Chicago.

Chicago, July 1.—Gen. Joseph Wheeler, the new commandant of the department of the lakes, was Saturday formally welcomed to Chicago at a public reception. Gen. Wheeler, accompanied by his daughters and the members of his staff, with their families.



GEN. JOSEPH WHEELER. (Newly-Appointed Commander of the Department of the Lakes.)

Gen. Wheeler was escorted by a battalion of the 1st Illinois regiment, to the 1st regiment armory, where Mayor Harrison delivered an address of welcome. Gen. Wheeler was cheered enthusiastically when he rose to respond to the mayor.

Words Were Prophetic.

Shelbyville, Ind., July 1.—At St. Paul Albert Metzler, disobeying his mother, procured his father's revolver and was cleaning it. Just as his parent remarked: "Albert, you are determined to kill yourself," the weapon was discharged. The bullet entered the child's right eye and he fell back dead.

Used a Crowbar.

Gallipolis, O., July 2.—Robbers entered Clark Bros. store at Athalia and pried the safe open with crowbars. They secured \$150 and a quantity of goods.

Wool Trade Dull in London.

London, July 2.—Last week in the wool trade was dull and inactive, being depressed by the pending auction sales, which are expected to open flat and lower. The offerings for the week are 41,550 bales, and closes with the arrivals of June 28.

Four Persons Drowned.

Boston, July 2.—Four persons of a fishing party of eight were drowned in the harbor by the overturning of a 23-foot catboat. The drowned are John Colson, Wm. D. Ingwell, Harry Neal and Walter Loud.

FIRE IN PITTSBURGH.

One Fireman Killed, Seven Others Injured and Nearly \$300,000 of Property Burned.

Pittsburgh, Pa., June 30.—One fireman was killed and seven others injured and nearly \$300,000 worth of property was destroyed in a fire that broke out in the machine-shop of the Best Manufacturing Co., on 25th street, shortly after 6 o'clock Friday morning.

The fire was discovered at 6:16 and the flames spread so rapidly that in less than a half hour the entire plant, four stories high and 100 feet square, was burning and it was feared that adjoining property would go. Three districts of the fire department were quickly on the ground, however, and by hard work the fire was kept within the original limits. By 7:30 o'clock the large structure was in ruins. The firemen were injured by falling walls.

The property destroyed was valued at \$300,000, and the stock of patterns and machinery probably \$100,000 more. Many of the patterns can not be replaced.

The company manufactured pipe fittings and valves. At 9 o'clock the fire was under control.

BATTLESHIP ALABAMA.

She Will Not Be Ready to Start on Her Trial Trip Before the First of August.

Philadelphia, June 30.—Work on the construction of the sheathed cruiser Denver has been begun. Ninety per cent. of the material to be used in the cruiser is already in the yard.

The six cruisers of the Denver class will be 17 knot boats, and her chief peculiarity is that they will be sheathed with yellow pine and copper. The advantage of this construction is that the vessels will not have to be docked so often.

The battleship Alabama, approaching completion in the Cramps' yard, will not be ready to start on her trial trip before August 1. All of her armor is now in the yard. The large guns are still to be put in place, and until this is done the turret tops can not be completed. Officers who will be assigned to the Alabama are anxious to have her completed, in view of the possibility of stirring times ahead in China.

EXECUTION IN WASHINGTON.

Benj. Hill Snell Hanged for the Murder of Thirteen-Year-Old Lizzie Wiesenerberger.

Washington, June 30.—Benj. Hill Snell, 44 years old, formerly a clerk in the pension office, was hanged at the District jail at noon Friday for the murder of 13-year-old Lizzie Wiesenerberger, who was employed at his home, and with whom he was infatuated. Snell was the largest man ever executed here. When he was received at the jail August 7 last, he weighed 296 pounds, and measured 6 feet 6 inches in height. When led to the scaffold Friday his weight was 237 pounds. Notwithstanding that the drop was considerably lessened on account of his size, the rope nearly severed the murderer's head from his body.

Farmers Object to the Dam.

Altoona, Pa., June 30.—Farmers of the Quemahoning valley are armed and guarding a point that has been selected by the Cambria Steel Co. for the erection of a dam four miles long and having a depth of 75 feet at the breast. The farmers declare the dam will be a menace to public safety and decrease the value of their lands. The property owners below the proposed dam claim they will be in constant danger of a repetition of the Johnstown flood. The clash between the civil engineers and the farmers is expected at any time.

Testing Yellow Fever Serum.

City of Mexico, June 30.—David Patrick, an American yellow fever patient in the American hospital in this city, is greatly improved after another injection of Brazilian fever serum. The government, which has authorized a rigid investigation of Dr. Bellinghaz's remedy, regards Patrick's case as of great importance. The serum will be thoroughly tried at Vera Cruz in the presence of a committee of famous physicians and army doctors.

Fatal Land Slide.

Decatur, Ala., June 30.—A landslide, resulting in the death of several men, occurred at Hartsell Hill, 13 miles below Decatur, on the L. & N. railroad. Laborers were engaged in placing rock to prevent a landslide when a large quantity of earth came down entrapping a number of men who were caught in quicksand. It is known that at least three men, one Negro and two whites, were killed, and it is thought several others shared the same fate.

Prominent Southern Man Dead.

Marietta, Ga., June 30.—Col. L. N. Trammell, president of the Georgia railroad commission, and prominent in public life in the south, died at his home at this place Friday.

Departure of the Boer Envoys.

New York, June 29.—The Boer envoys, Jules Camhon, ambassador of France to the United States, Bourke Cockran and Prof. Adolph Cohn, of Columbia college, were among the passengers who sailed in the cabin of the French line steamship L'Aquitaine.

Died of Dropsy.

San Francisco, June 29.—Capt. Arthur Magill, for twenty years manager on the Pacific coast of the Phoenix and Home Insurance Co., is dead in this city from dropsy.

ONE MINISTER KILLED.

It is Certain That Germany's Representative at Peking Perished.

One Report Is That the Public Execution of Foreigners Has Been in Progress Since June 20—Position Desperate.

London, July 2.—Official dispatches received by the consular body at Shanghai, an Express cable dated Shanghai, July 1, says, confirm in the fullest manner the report of the butchery of Baron von Ketteler, the German minister, on June 18. The ambassador was riding on Legation street, when he was attacked by Chinese troops and Boxers, dragged from his horse and killed. His body was hacked to pieces with swords. The German legation and six other buildings were burned, and a number of servants of the legations were killed and bodies thrown into the flames.

Official confirmation of this ghastly business has created the utmost consternation among the consuls general of the powers, who express fears that war a Poutrance will be declared against the Peking government. The consuls entertain little hope that any foreigners are left alive in the capital. There were 100 foreigners connected with the legations, 50 in the custom house, English and American tourists and others to the number of 150 and nearly 500 legation guards.

A dispatch to the Express from Nanking, June 30, says: "French priests here have received reports from Peking that the public execution of foreigners has been in progress since June 20. The news comes by runners from French priests at Peking, who state that they administered the last rites to the condemned men."

Nanking cables dated Sunday say that Viceroy Liu Yuh Yih received a telegram from Gen. Yulu on Saturday stating that the German minister had been murdered at Peking. Yulu, who escaped from Tien-Tsin to Pao Ting Fu, also wired: "Position desperate. Implore your help. Foreign troops of eight nationalities entering Peking to the number of 30,000 or 40,000. I can not hold out four days."

Liu Yuh Yih has received this from the viceroy of Yung Shi Kai: "Foreign troops victorious at Tien-Tsin. They will enter Peking immediately."

Washington, July 2.—The following message was received at the navy department from Consul Rogers, at Che-Foo:

"Following telegram from Kempff, casualties relief expedition, June 25: 'Killed—Boatswain's Mate Thomas, Gunner's Mate Benson, Apprentice Broman and Landsman Severson. 'Wounded—Boatswain's Mate Holyoke, Machinist Handford, Landsman Kellizky, Cadet Taussig, Capt. McCalla, Fireman Rowe, Landsman Gartry, Coxswain Ryan, Quartermaster Conway, Coxswain McClay, Fireman Flaherty, Seaman Lloyd, Child, Anderson, Jansen, Bolmuller and McKervey, Coxswain Thomas Lindbohm, Apprentices Johnson, Rasmussen and Welch, Private Orloff.'"

The department has been informed that the Princeton has arrived at Canton. Coxswain McClay's name could not be found on the rolls. Possibly he had been transferred from some other ship since the rolls were returned. The name McKervey also is not to be found on the rolls. The records of the killed as shown at the navy department are as follows:

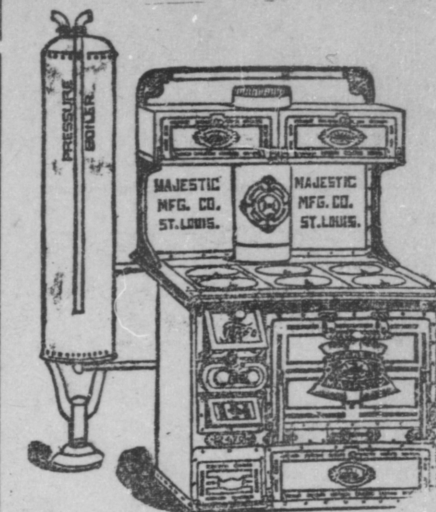
Thomas Thomas, enlisted at Mare Island in 1899. He was born in Copenhagen in 1860. His next of kin is Mrs. T. Lannigan, of 603 South Front street, Philadelphia.

Benjamin Benson was born in Mandahl, Norway, in 1874. Next of kin Mrs. Anna Benson, mother, living at Mandahl, Norway.

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EAST BOUND.				
	No. 1. Pass.	No. 3. Pass.	No. 5. Mixed.	
Lve Frankfort a	7:00am	3:40pm	1:00pm	
Lve Elkhorn	7:11am	3:52pm	1:10pm	
Lve Louisville	7:18am	4:00pm	1:18pm	
Lve Stamping Grnd	7:24am	4:10pm	1:25pm	
Lve Duvalville	7:34am	4:18pm	1:35pm	
Lve Johnson	7:39am	4:22pm	1:40pm	
Lve Georgetown	7:45am	4:22pm	1:40pm	
Lve C & R Depot b	7:50am	4:28pm	1:45pm	
Lve Newtown	8:17am	4:48pm	1:55pm	
Lve Centerville	8:25am	4:56pm	2:03pm	
Lve Elizabethtown	8:30am	5:00pm	2:08pm	
Arr Paris c	8:40am	5:10pm	2:18pm	

WEST BOUND.				
	No. 2. Pass.	No. 4. Pass.	No. 6. Mixed.	
Lve Paris c	9:04am	5:40pm	2:42pm	
Lve Elizabethtown	9:11am	5:48pm	2:49pm	
Lve Centerville	9:18am	5:55pm	2:56pm	
Lve Newtown	9:34am	6:03pm	3:02pm	
Lve C & R Depot b	10:24am	6:17pm	3:08pm	
Lve Georgetown	10:32am	6:20pm	3:15pm	
Lve Johnson	10:37am	6:26pm	3:20pm	
Lve Duvalville	10:43am	6:32pm	3:26pm	
Lve Stamping Grnd	10:48am	6:39pm	3:31pm	
Lve Louisville	11:04am	6:49pm	3:41pm	
Lve Elkhorn	11:07am	6:56pm	3:44pm	
Arr Frankfort a	11:20am	7:10pm	3:58pm	

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KENTUCKY CENTRAL POINTS

F.M.A.M.			
8:40	7:10	Ar Frankfort	Ar Lexington
8:42	7:12	Ar Louisville	Ar Lexington
8:44	7:14	Ar Paris	Ar Lexington
8:46	7:16	Ar Mayesville	Ar Lexington
8:48	7:18	Ar Winchester	Ar Lexington
8:50	7:20	Ar Richmond	Ar Lexington

GEO. B. HARPER, Gen'l Sup't. JOS. M. NEWTON, G. P. A.

CHESAPEAKE & OHIO RY.

TIME TABLE.

EAST BOUND.				
Lv Louisville	8:30am	6:00pm		
Lv Lexington	11:15am	8:40pm		
Lv Winchester	11:25am	8:50pm	6:00pm	5:30pm
Lv Mt. Sterling	12:25pm	9:50pm	6:00am	7:35pm
Ar Washington	6:55am	8:40pm		
Ar Philadelphia	10:00am	7:40pm		
Ar New York	12:40am	9:08pm		

WEST BOUND.

Ar Winchester	7:30am	4:50pm	6:55am	2:50pm
Ar Lexington	8:00am	5:20pm	7:35am	3:45pm
Ar Frankfort	9:11am	6:30pm		
Ar Shelbyville	10:00am	7:20pm		
Ar Louisville	11:00am	8:15pm		

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JAILER.

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We are authorized to announce Geo. W. JUDY as a candidate for Jailer of Bourbon County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce W. H. BOONE as a candidate for Jailer, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Wm. E. NICKELS as a candidate for Jailer of Bourbon County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

ASSESSOR.

We are authorized to announce W. B. PINCKARD as a candidate for Assessor of Bourbon County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce HARVEY HIBLER, of Paris, as a candidate for Assessor of Bourbon County, with HENRY L. CAYWOOD, of North Middletown, as deputy, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce CHAS. PEDDICORD as a candidate for the office of Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party. If elected, my deputy will be W. G. McClintock.

FOR CONGRESS.

We are authorized to announce JOHN R. ALLEN, of Fayette county, a candidate for Congress from the Seventh Congressional District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Democrats who believe in sending the best man to Congress should attend the precinct conventions at their voting place Friday afternoon, at two o'clock, and vote for John R. Allen. Your presence is necessary.

Able Men Needed.

This is no time for Democrats who have the good of the party at heart to stop to consider the question of "rewarding" some particular candidate for some particular service to the party. The Seventh Congressional District has always been ably represented in Congress. It is the duty of the Democratic party to send the very best possible man to represent the District in the councils of the Nation. The Ashland Congressmen have always been the equal of any who sat in Congress, able to cope with the ablest Representatives on questions of great importance. Is this a time—when so many important questions of war, of finance, of revenues, of imperialism confront us—to lower the standard of excellence?

It is the duty of the Democrats to select the best man qualified in intellect, in statesmanship, in oratory, and in culture, to represent them at the National Capital. John R. Allen, a staunch Democrat, eminently capable of filling the honorable position, is conceded even by his opponents to be the most able candidate for the Democratic nomination.

Friends of Mr. Allen should not fail to attend the precinct conventions Friday afternoon at two o'clock at your voting place.

Three Political Speeches.

Gen. Joseph H. Lewis, candidate for Governor, and Hons. John R. Allen and South Trimble, candidates for Congress, addressed a large audience yesterday afternoon at the Court-house.

Gen. Lewis was introduced by Hon. J. S. Smith, and made a short speech, making a favorable impression. Gen. Lewis said he wanted to go on record as favoring the repeal of the Goebel law. Gen. Lewis is a former Chief Justice of the Kentucky Court of Appeals, and is chairman of the Goebel Reward Commission. He is the only living commander of the famous "Orphan Brigade."

Mr. Trimble made a speech that was heartily applauded by his followers.

Mr. Allen made a masterly address which many said was the best Democratic speech they had ever heard. He asked several embarrassing questions which Mr. Trimble failed to answer. Mr. Allen charged that Mr. Trimble used an L. & N. pass while making his canvass for Speaker, and Mr. Trimble acknowledged the fact.

Will Speak For Mr. Bryan.

Miss Margaret Ingles, of this city, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Warren Ingles, left Sunday afternoon for Kansas City to attend the Democratic National Convention, which convenes to-morrow. Miss Ingles will be escorted at the Convention by Senator Joe Blackburn. Miss Ingles, who made speeches for Mr. Bryan in 1896, told THE NEWS that she would again take the stump for Mr. Bryan this Fall. She will speak in Kansas City after the conventions over, and will go to Mr. Bryan's home city, Lincoln, Neb. She has requests to speak in Indiana but thinks she will speak mostly in Missouri and other Western States.

Political Dispatches Condensed.

Hon. David B. Hill, of New York, went to Lincoln, Neb., Sunday in response to a telegram from Hon. W. J. Bryan, for a consultation.

Gov. Beckham left Sunday for Kansas City to attend the Democratic National Convention. Hon. Lillard Carter, President of the Senate, is acting Governor in his stead.

Judge J. P. Tarvin of Covington, has announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Governor. He stated in a speech Saturday night that he believed that the Goebel election law ought to be amended or repealed.

W. S. Taylor has begun his work as manager of an insurance office in Indianapolis.

Republican campaign speeches from Depew, Spooner, Wolcott, Fairbanks, and others may be fired at country audiences from graphophones this Fall.

THE FARM AND TURF.

News For the Farmer, Trader and Stock Raiser.

Talbot Bros. Margaret Hagerman won a \$250 purse Friday at Latonia.

Turney Bros.' Princess Otilie ran second in the opening race Thursday at Sheepshead Bay.

Jeff Bryant, of Plum, has sold to Green & Lyman, of Mt. Sterling, sixty-two 1,100 pound cattle at \$4.50 per cwt.

Douglas Thomas will leave in a few days for Detroit with Hetty G., 2:09½, Corinne, 2:20, and Iva Dee, a fast three year old.

Grass on the farm of Mr. Charles Marshall, in Fayette county, was poisoned with Paris Green, causing the death of eight cattle.

Last week in Cincinnati J. W. Thomas, Jr., sold ten hds. of tobacco at \$15.75 to \$12, six at \$14.25 to \$13, and five at \$15.25 to \$13.25.

W. R. Hukill will leave to-morrow for Detroit with Louise, 2:17½, which is entered in the \$1,000 2:17 stake to be trotted at that city.

The trial of the men indicted for the murder of Senator Goebel begins at Georgetown on July 9th. Their attorneys say they are ready for trial.

Two cattle belonging to S. D. Goff, of Clark, showed signs of hydrophobia, last week and had to be killed. They were bitten by a mad dog three weeks ago.

Bacon & Brennan yesterday bought the good broodmare Egyptienne, 2:18, by Mambrino King, dam Bay Mambrino (dam of Henrietta, 2:17, Don Fulano, 2:23, Egyptienne, 2:18), by Mambrino 10. The price was \$400.

A Graft For Louisville.

The Knights Templar Conclave to be held in Louisville next year will be a great graft for the Falls City. The San Francisco Commandery has \$50,000 in bank just to spend for fun, and one commandery at Pittsburg has \$15,000 for the same purpose. There are 125,000 Knights in the United States and it is estimated that the last conclave at Pittsburg was worth \$1,500,000 to the city, and Boston got \$2,500,000 from one in that city. There will be 150,000 visitors in Louisville, including 40,000 Knights, and 25,000 uniformed men will be in the parade. One Pittsburg commander has leased all of Seelbach's Hotel for conclave week, and has ordered \$1,000 worth of floral decorations. A San Francisco Commandery is coming on a special train and will bring another special loaded with fruit and wine.

BIRTHS.

Visit of The Stork to Paris and Bourbon County.

At Paris, Mo., to the wife of Rev. W. N. Briney, a son—William Russell. Mrs. Briney was formerly Miss Claudia Cantrill, of this county.

THE FAIR.

HERE ARE SOME GOOD THINGS AT A RIGHT PRICE.

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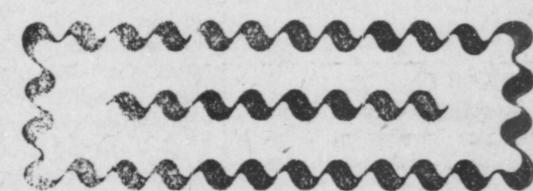
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On page three appears an account of three ocean liners burning.

SORGHUM SEED and Cow Peas for sale. E. F. SPEARS & SONS.

CHAS. SMALL, of this city has been granted a pension of six dollars per month.

YESTERDAY was the duller day known in the County Clerk's office since Clerk Paton has been in office.

JUDGE WEBB'S civil court begins this morning. The docket will be called in the quarterly court room.

I have a few good buggies yet on hand which I close out at cost.

JAMES H. HAGGARD.

We have a few tired buggy wheels for sale at six dollars per set. (15may7f) E. J. MCKIMY & SON.

THE Lexington Outing Club will spend a fortnight at Parks Hill in July. There will be about fifty people in the party.

Judge Holt has been sworn in as U. S. District Judge in Porto Rico. The salary is \$3,000 per year. He will leave for that country July 20th.

SHOES that please in style, fit and price, are what the purchaser wants. All these guaranteed at Davis, Thompson & Isgrig. (dec8tf)

MISS FRANCES Butler's preparatory School will re-open on Monday, September 3rd, at her school-house on Pleasant street. (tf)

THE NEWS is requested to state that the W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Thos. Fisher, of High street, this afternoon at three o'clock.

TRIPS up Stoner on the launch "Kentucky" should be popular these moonlight nights. Stoner is lovely these moonlight nights. The launch can be chartered by parties.

THE beneficiaries of the Garth Fund will meet in the City School building Tuesday morning, July 10th, at half-past eight o'clock. Bring text books last used. (3July2t)

In the proper place is printed the announcement of Harvey Hibler for Assessor. Mr. Hibler is a member of the stock trading firm of Bishop Hibler & Bro. and will have Henry Caywood as his deputy if elected.

THE Fire Department was called out last night at 8:10 by a false alarm. Some passerby saw R. B. Hutchcraft's seed warehouse lighted up and started the alarm. The electric lights had been turned on or left burning by some person.

THE sum of \$3,900,000 will be required to pay the 50,000 enumerators who took the census last month. The enumerators for Bourbon have not yet received their pay. A dispatch from Washington says that only 1,500 of the 50,000 enumerators have sent in their reports.

THE DOUGLASS HINDO Co. showed to a large business Saturday night at Lancaster. Senator Farris, Adj. Gen. Collier and other noted citizens were on the committee which saw the Prof. do the carriage drive test. The Co. left yesterday for Flemingsburg to play a Fourth of July engagement.

Trials Next Week.

The trials of the Goebel assassination suspects now in jail will be called at Georgetown next Monday at the opening of the Scott Circuit Court. The attorneys for the defense states that the accused will be ready when the cases are called. Subpoenas have been issued for both Taylor and Finley, who are in Indianapolis. The trials will attract many strangers to Georgetown.

The Dog Tax Ordinance.

The City Council will probably have a called meeting this week to pass the proposed dog tax ordinance. The question of placing the tax at two or three dollars each was argued Thursday night.

Several valuable dogs were poisoned one night last week. One well known citizen says that a muzzle was taken off his dog by unknown persons so that the animal could be poisoned.

This poison is being scattered in violation of law and some child is apt to be killed. THE NEWS believes that a large number of worthless dogs ought to be killed, but it should be done by the proper authorities and not by scattering pois on indiscriminate.

Some Personal Opinions.

The appearance in Paris Saturday of Mr. G. W. Clay's automobile drew forth quite a variety of comments from some of the natives who had never seen an "auto". A Pleasant street servant called to her mistress "Good Lowd, Missus, look at that rubber-tired thing flyin' down street." A small boy remarked "Geewhiz, but aint dat a peach," while another urchin corroborated the Chinaman's opinion "No pushee, no pullee, go like helle allee samee."

Paris Bank Dividends.

The Paris banks declared semi-annual dividends as follows yesterday: Agricultural, five per cent; Deposit, four per cent; Citizen three per cent; Bourbon, four per cent.

The semi-annual statement of George Alexander & Co., bankers, with a capital stock of \$25,000, shows individual deposits of \$181,542.23, and a surplus of \$3,684.85.

Local Wheat Sales.

Wheat was quoted here yesterday at seventy-three cents and the Paris Milling Company bought several crops at that price. Among the lots were six thousand bushels from E. K. Thomas and two thousand from Cape Kern.

Mid-Summer Bargain Sale.

The actual mid-summer bargain sale will be held at Tucker's dry goods store on July 26th, 27th and 28th—three days only. A backward summer and a small-pox scare left them with too many summer goods, and they will have eight large tables laden with bargains. Watch for their ad. in Friday's News.

Keep up the high standard of Ashland Representatives by voting for John R. Allen. Don't fail to attend precinct conventions at your voting place Friday afternoon, July 6th, at two o'clock.

Death From The Heat.

Louis Jones, a colored section hand on the Kentucky Midland, dropped dead Saturday afternoon while at work on the road. His death resulted from paralysis of the heart caused by becoming overheated. Coroner Roberts held an inquest over the body. Jones was thirty-five years old and lived in Claysville.

THE launch "Kentucky" offers cool pleasure in a moonlight ride up Stoner these warm nights. Have you tried one? Married folks will find it a delightful trip.

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Excursion To Cincinnati.

THE L. & N. will sell round trip tickets from Paris to Cincinnati on July 8th, at \$1.25. Tickets good going on 5:15 a. m. train, and returning on 7:55 p. m. train. F. B. CARR, Agt.

Court Day Stock Sales.

There was a small crowd in Paris yesterday to attend July court and business in stock trading circles was slow. E. K. Thomas bought 67 yearling cattle at \$24.60 each, and Frank Bedford sold ten cattle to Squire Ball, of Millersburg, at \$43 each. Good young stock sold at five cents per pound.

G. W. Clay's Automobile.

Mr. George Williams Clay of "The Heights," had his automobile in Paris Saturday and it was an object of much interest to all who saw it. It is a handsome, rubber-tired carriage, seating two persons, and runs by steam power. Mr. Clay made the trip from the "The Heights" ten miles, in about forty minutes, which is nothing like the speed limit of the auto. This is the first automobile to come to Kentucky. Mr. Clay purchased it while in the East more than two months ago.

For Utterback's Pardon.

A petition circulated in Bourbon last week to secure the pardon of Ezekiah Utterback, was signed by every member of the jury, which convicted him. Utterback was sentenced by the recent term of Bourbon Circuit Court to serve two years in the penitentiary for killing "Doc" Clinkenbeard. Utterback has had four trials, the first resulted in a five-year sentence, the second and third in hung juries, and the fourth in a two year sentence. He has appealed for a new trial. Utterback has influential friends especially near the Bourbon-Bath line.

They Were Pleased.

CHIEF MUIR and assistant Chief Frank Sutton, of the Lexington Fire Department, were in the city yesterday and were visitors at the local Fire Department. The local fire laddies showed them the workings of the Paris Fire Department and the visitors were much pleased with the exhibition. Messrs. Muir and Sutton say that the Paris Department is better equipped than the Lexington Fire Department and that Paris is second to none in Kentucky. The local firemen appreciate this praise and they certainly deserve it.

THE MOVING THROU.

Notes About Our Guests, Arrivals and Departures—Society's Doings.

—Mr. Hume Payne was in Maysville Sunday visiting friends.

—Miss Elizabeth Woodford is visiting Miss Jessie Neely, in Lexington.

—City Clerk Ernest Cassidy, of Lexington, was in the city yesterday.

—Editor J. M. Allen, of the Cynthiana Democrat, was in the city yesterday.

—Misses Frankie Snyder and Bessie Lowry are spending a week at Torrent.

—Miss Mary Webb Gass has arrived home from an extended visit in Gallatin, Tenn.

—Miss Sallie Joe Hedges and Beulah Pugh leave Friday for Lake Chautauqua, N. Y.

—Eld. David Crabtree, of Lexington, was in the city last evening visiting friends.

—Mr. Chas. Allen, formerly of this city, now of Missouri, was in the city yesterday.

—Mr. John Woods and family, of Winchester, were guests of friends in the city Sunday.

—Miss Isabel Armstrong is visiting Miss Virginia Bell, in Lexington, during the Chautauqua.

—Miss Nannie Clay went over to Frankfort last week to be the guest of Miss Emily Thomas.

—Mrs. G. W. Stuart and Miss Clara Bacon attended the Chautauqua at Lexington, Saturday.

—Miss Ella Mitchell and Mrs. W. W. Mitchell, arrived home Saturday from Olympian Springs.

—Col. J. G. Craddock left Saturday for Kansas City to attend the Democratic National Convention.

—Rev. Dr. McElroy, of Lexington, preached at the Second Presbyterian Church Sunday morning and evening.

—Mrs. Cousson, of Cincinnati, Mrs. Johns, of Cynthiana, and Miss Nichols, of Lexington, are guests of Mrs. R. B. Hutchcraft.

—Prof. W. H. Lucas, who has been attending the Lexington Chautauqua, leaves today for Cambridge, Mass., to take a summer course at Harvard.

—Messrs. L. E. Talbot, T. D. Judy, Ed. Rash, Miss Margaret Ingels, Col. J. G. Craddock and Mrs. Warren Ingels left Sunday for Kansas City to attend the Democratic National Convention.

—Miss Gertrude Renick has arrived home from a visit in Mt. Sterling, where she attended a dance and a german last week. She will return to that city in a few days to attend a "leap year" dance.

—Miss May Escott, who has been visiting Miss Lizzette Dickton, returned Saturday to her home in Shelbyville, accompanied by Miss Katie Blanton, of Richmond, who has also been the guest of Miss Dickson.

—Misses Lida and Florence Rogers, who have been the popular guests of Miss Louise Parrish, returned Sunday to their home in Maysville. They drove through Paris in their trap and returned home in the same manner.

—Mrs. Sallie Moore and Mrs. John Jameson and daughter, Elizabeth, arrived home Saturday from a visit to Mrs. G. C. Givens, at Stanford. Mrs. Goltra, of Crawfordsville, Ind., has been spending a month with Mrs. Givens.

—Mr. R. P. Dow, Jr., who went to Winchester last week to be manager of the Winchester branch of the Dow-Hayden Grocery Co., was in the city Sunday. Mr. Dow thinks the Company has fine prospects for a large business in Winchester and is much pleased with his new location.

—The Lexington Leader says: Misses Nellie Stoker and Lizzie Connell and Mr. Mat. Thornton, of Paris, attended Chautauqua to-day. Miss Stoker is the lady who recently fell heir to a large fortune through the death of her uncle, Mr. Matthew Howard. She is a woman of great business tact, having for several years managed the large estate of Mr. Howard while he was in poor health.

—Miss Ollie Butler arrived home yesterday from Eminence where she has been a member of Miss Ethel Moody's house party. Other members were Miss Moore, of Waco, Texas; Miss Carpenter, of Illinois; Miss Dunlap of Faywood; Mr. Raymond Berry, of Missouri, and Mr. Foster Helm, of Lexington. Miss Moody gave a large reception to the party and the young men of Eminence complimented the guests with a german.

—The following persons composed a jolly boating party which made a delightful trip up Stoner Saturday evening on the launch "Kentucky": Misses Lida Rogers, Florence Rogers, Maysville; Beulah Pugh, Vaneburg; Annie Laurie Young, Mt. Sterling; Van Greenleaf, Richmond; Sue Graves, Georgetown; Mayme McClintock, Louise Parrish, Gertrude Renick, Sallie Joe Hedges, Lizzette Dickson, Dr. M. H. Daily, Dr. P. N. Foley, Dr. Clay-Stone, Albert Hinton, Clell Turney, J. W. Bacon, J. M. Brennan, Walter Champ.

MATTERS MATRIMONIAL.

The Wedding Bells, Announcements, Cupid's Mischief, GULLETTE-THOMSON.

Miss Ella Thomson, one of the best known society belles of the Bluegrass, was married Thursday afternoon in Georgetown at the residence of her father, W. Z. Thomson, to Chas. T. Gullette, of Detroit, Mich. Only relatives were present. The residence was beautifully decorated with palms, plants and cut flowers for the occasion. The ceremony was performed by Elder Charles Allen Thomas, of Louisville. Miss Julia Thomson, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and Thomas S. Gaines and Henry Craig were ushers. The bride wore a tailor grown of fawn broadcloth. Miss Frank Wolfe presided at the organ.

The groom is the treasurer of the Northern Branch of the New Orleans Debenture Co., and is to be congratulated upon winning such a charming bride. The bride is a very lovely and cultured young lady who is a favorite in a large circle of friends.

M. and Mrs. Gullette will reside in Detroit.

STATEMENT OF DEPOSIT BANK, OF PARIS, KY.

At the close of business, June 30, 1900, after paying a 4% dividend.

RESOURCES:

Cash	\$20,302 10
Due from Banks	67,850 43
Real Estate	10,000 00
Loans and Discounts	235,613 55
Overdrafts	9,841 78
Stocks and Bonds	300 00
	\$343,907 86

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$100,000 00
Surplus	15,000 00
Undivided Profits	204 02
Due to Banks	5,911 98
Individual Deposits	222,791 86
	\$343,907 86

P. I. McCarthy states he is Cashier of the Deposit Bank, of Paris, Ky., and that the above is a true statement of said Bank, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

P. I. MCCARTHY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of June, 1900.

CHARLES R. WILMOTH, Notary Public.

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PRIVATE SCHOOL !

Miss Lucy Johnson will re-open her school at her home on Pleasant street, Monday, September 3, 1900. For terms apply to Mrs. V. A. Johnson or Miss Johnson.

Paris Water Co. Stock FOR SALE.

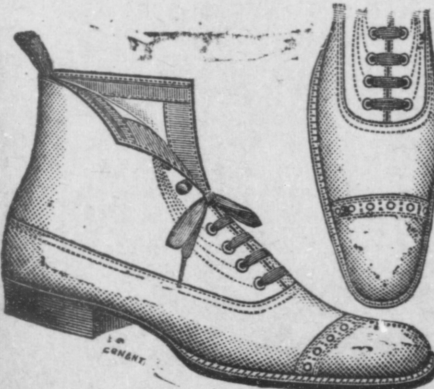
I will sell fifty shares of Paris Water Company Stock at the Court House door, Saturday, July 7th, 1900, at 11 o'clock. A. T. FORSYTH.

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THE ENFOLDING HAND.

My little one with flushed and troubled face
Sat by my study table, tolling late
O'er strange white creatures scrawled
upon her slate;
And oft did she gaze
With sighs, the nameless figures that she drew.
And on the clouded slate began anew.
The damp curls tumbling down
Vexed her hot face, but still she wrought,
Her velvet forehead ruffled in a frown,
Nor aid of me besought.

My writing done,
I sat and watched her with a hidden smile.
Marking each line the while
With wiseful thought to help the little one.
But what she sought to draw
I never under heaven saw!

At length she raised her little grieved, hot face
And tear-dimmed eyes,
Nor spoke, but brought the slate and climbed my knee
So trustful-wise,
And gave the blunted pencil unto me,
And nestled down in her accustomed place.

Then did I understand,
And in the wee soiled hand
Replaced the pencil, while my own
Clasped the tired fingers. And I drew
The finest horse I knew—
Such as my babe had sought to draw alone.

So was she happily content,
And smiling to her waiting mother went.
Not otherwise, I love to think,
When we have planned and wrought and wept in vain,
Does the God-Father take our childish hands in His,
And help us to attain
The best that in us is.

When from the hopeless task forewent we shrink,
Defeated, weary and undone,
Then doth that loving One
Bend pitying o'er us and with heavenly powers
Enforce these human purposes of ours.
O child of His! believe
He yearneth o'er us, e'en as you and I
Over our children, when they grieve
Because their small ideals prove too high.
Ah, faith is His, did we but understand,
To hold in His the faltering human hand!

—James Buckham, in Congressionalist.

The World Against Him

By WILL N. HARBEN.

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CHAPTER XVII.—CONTINUED.

Hasbrooke paused; he was not looking at Ronald, who had covered his face with both his hands and sat as still as a statue.

"God forgive me if I have given you needless pain," said the colonel. "I would not have spoken if I could have seen any other way of making my awful fears clear to you. Fanshaw, if these things were not true of your people and you had not a dollar to your name, I should, seeing how my daughter loves you, turn over to you and her all the property which is to go to her at my death. As God is my judge, I wish I could end it all by giving her to you, but I cannot! I simply cannot."

Ronald rose to his feet; he reeled a little as he reached for his hat, which lay on the desk.

"I have really never hoped to win her," he said, unsteadily. "You are right. It ought never to be. Children of mine shall never live to curse the world! I see my duty to her—to you. May God have mercy on me!"

The music had ceased; there was a light step outside and Evelyn suddenly opened the door, pausing on the threshold with an exclamation of surprise.

"I did not know—" here she broke off as her eyes fell to studying her lover's agonized face. "Papa," she asked, coming forward and standing between the two men, "what does this mean?"

The old man collected his senses slowly. "Daughter," he said, after an awkward pause, "I have sent for Mr. Fanshaw to consult with him in regard to the welfare of you both, and together—after talking it all over—we have come to a mutual agreement that the idea of marriage between you—ever, at any time—would be unwise—is not to be thought of."

Evelyn fastened a questioning, half distrustful gaze on her lover.

"Do you think it would be better for you to give me up?" were her words, each delivered after a little incredulous halt. "You see, Ronald, I have never known whether I could be a help to you. If you should want me, I would be ready to stand by you through trouble, adversity—everything that might come; but you are the man; you know best, and if" (her eyes went darting from one rigid face to the other)—"if—" she made another beginning, but broke down and put her handkerchief to her eyes. Her breast heaved high.

Hasbrooke nodded despairingly to Ronald and the latter took the hint.

"Circumstances beyond our control make it advisable that we should separate," he said, automatically.

She uncovered her face, disclosing no trace of tears. "Am I to be told about the—circumstances?"

"They concern only myself," answered Ronald, with another glance at her father. "I would rather not speak of them."

"Very well, then," she drew herself up erect. "I may as well say good-bye." As she gave him her hand the eyes of her father flashed with subtle pride, but the next moment he had another glimpse of her inmost soul. "Remember, Ronald," she said, "that I shall never kneel down without praying for you. Remember that I shall never love another man as long as I live!"

He bowed low; he tried to say something, but the ball in his throat rose and choked him. He heard the door close and knew she was gone.

Like an automaton, Hasbrooke moved forward and laid his two hands on the shoulders of the crushed young man.

"It has ended better than I could have hoped," he declared. "Bear up. Many things are within your grasp, but my child was not for you. She's not for me, either, Fanshaw" (sighing) "she'll never be the same again—never!"

CHAPTER XVIII.

The next month was December. Christmas day was made known to the Fanshaws chiefly by the fireworks which were discharged by the negroes on the Hasbrooke estate. The dawn came in with a great tooting of horns, beating of old pans, the discharge of guns, the bursting of inflated hog bladders. There was to be a cake-walk in the barn, a dance, a barbecued ox, a glorious feast, a Christmas tree.

The Fanshaws were not going to indulge even in an extra dinner. Ronald had remembered his hands by presents of money, but they were going to spend it in town. Something, however, did happen to mark the day as an eventful one. Old Jade Fanshaw was brought home in Bud Tarbell's dump cart, on a pile of wheat straw, covered by an old quilt. This occurred about 12 o'clock in the day. Ronald remembered that it took place at the dinner bell rang at Carnegie. Bud Tarbell told the little group in the front yard that Jade "wasn't dead an' they needn't be skeered." He explained that he was driving along a mountain road looking for sticks of lightwood when he saw Fanshaw walking ahead of him as sound as a dollar as far as he was able to see. He looked away for a minute and then he saw Fanshaw down on his all-fours, crawling along with head down like a grazing cow.

"At first I was afeard of 'im, fur he was actin' mighty curis," observed Tarbell, "but terrectly his knee joints seemed to flicker an' he come down kerplunk in the mud on his stomach. Then I drive up an' put 'im in my cart."

Mrs. Fanshaw was always a calm woman; she went out at the gate, waddled up to the cart, and shook the human heap on the straw.

"Looky heer, what's a-ailin' of you, Jade?" she asked, seeing his eyes open. Fanshaw sat up slowly, but he looked like a man with only a shadow of a soul in him; his eyes glared in ghastly sockets and their whites had turned red. As he looked round at the group he seemed to recognize them, but a shifting look of terror was in his glance. He began to work his lips, to the edge of which his stubbly beard grew, but only unintelligible sounds issued.

"His tongue is paralyzed," commented his wife; "look how that side is drawn down to his neck. I declare he's got a wad o' tobacco betwixt his jaws clamped thar as tight as a cider press. Jade, spit that thar truck out! Spit it out, I tell you!" And as he paid no heed to her commands, she thrust her forefinger between his almost toothless gums as if he were a child and pried out the brown mass. "Well!" she said, resignedly, "we'll have to git 'im in the house, Bud will want his cart. Come, you boys" (to Ronald and David) "help lift 'im out."

Dave sprang into the cart, and Ronald was about to do the same, when Fanshaw's distended eyes fell on him. The old man raised his hands as if to ward off a blow and cried in words now easily understood: "Take 'im away; he wants to kill me!"

Ronald paused, but Fanshaw's terror did not abate. He got to his feet quickly and springing from the cart he ran his knees knocking together, across the road towards the woods. "Stop 'im, he's tryin' to kill me! He wants me to tell 'im who he is, an' whar t'other is buried!"

A remarkable change came over Mrs. Fanshaw; she turned quickly to Ronald, and with an uneasy smirk, said: "Don't you go nigh 'im, Ron; he's clean out'n his senses, an' thar ain't no tellin' what quar notion might strike 'im."

Ronald stood wondering, as Tarbell and Dave ran after the old man. They caught him by his arms and began to half carry, half drag him towards the house. But Fanshaw's distended eyes were still fixed on Ronald in affright and he struggled and fought his captors like a wild man.

"I'm not agoin' to have 'im put me in jail," he snorted. "He's done reported it to Reddin', an' together they are agoin' to have me swing for what I never done!"

Again Mrs. Fanshaw faced Ronald; this time she stood between him and his father. A frightened look of cunning lay in her heavy-browed eyes. "If I was you, Ron," she said, hurriedly, "I'd go upstairs; he's tuck a quar notion somehow that you are ag'in 'im, an' I wouldn't aggravate 'im."

Glad of an excuse to get away from the harrowing scene our hero went up to his room. Presently he heard the clatter of hob-nailed boots on the porch. The old man, now pacified, was being led like a dumb animal to his room. Then all was quiet below. The silence lasted till he heard Dave's voice outside speaking through a broken window-pane to his mother.

"I'm agoin' to ride fur a doctor," he was saying.

The floor complained of its burden as Mrs. Fanshaw went out on the porch. "Well," she replied, "you might as well, I reckon; but I wouldn't git Sloan; he'll charge two prices, an' dun us to death. It hain't nothin' but a stroke now, an' his drugs nor nobody else's can reach it. It's jest a question o' time. Dr. Wade will do as well as anybody."

Later in the afternoon Ronald had come down and was sitting before the fire in the living room. The man had fallen asleep, watched by Bud Tarbell, who had sent his cart home and offered his services according to the custom among neighbors in that vicinity. Mrs. Fanshaw came in and began to look for

a bottle of liniment on the mantel-piece.

"Dr. Wade's jest gone off," she told Ronald, "he says it's the second stroke he's had, an' that the next one will carry 'im off as sure as preachin'." If I was you I wouldn't go nigh 'im, Ron, it's best to humor pussions like he is."

Our hero made no reply. Dave came from the sick room and stood on the stone hearth warming his toes at the flames. Mrs. Fanshaw had found the bottle for which she was searching, and turned to go.

"He won't last long," she said to Dave; "seems to me I heerd yore pa say he left off payin' on his life insurance."

"Two year ago he did," said David, despondently. "I had put good money of my own into that, thinkin' if he died the insurance would help us buy a farm of our own out west, whar Uncle Joe says they are so cheap, but in that hard-time season when all the crops was burnt pa let it lapse, an' it's gone to the devil."

"It's jest our usual luck," grumbled the old woman; "some 'n would a' happened to a-kept all that money from reachin' us anyhow. We never was born under a good star."

Ronald looked up. "You needn't let that bother you, mother," he said, softly. "The insurance policy is all right; I attended to it."

The sudden change in Mrs. Fanshaw was not alone due to gratified surprise. Ronald thought he had never seen her look at him quite so strangely. She started to say something, which seemed to have rushed impulsively to her tongue, and then she shook her shoulders, closed her lips tightly and left the room.

Dave laughed. "She certainly acts peculiar to-day," he said. "Dang it, pa does, too, as for that matter. I wish you could a' heerd 'im rant about you jest now. He thinks you've got old Reddin' an' twenty other lawyers on his track about some'n."

To this observation our hero made no response.

CHAPTER XIX.

The next stroke, two days later, silenced Jade Fanshaw's tongue forever. It fell at dawn, just as a big red rooster under the house crowed and flapped his wings. Dave came upstairs and shook his brother, who had fallen asleep only about an hour before.

"Well," he said, "the old man has handed in his checks. Geewhilkens, Ron, I'm beginnin' to think I've run my blasted head into a secret of ma an' za's that they've kept from us fur over a quarter of a century. All night long, an' up to the time he tuck his last suck of air the old man talked of nothin' else but you—you, an' some dead soldier."

"He seems to imagine—" Ronald began, but Dave interrupted him.

"Imagine a dog's hind foot!" he blurted out. "Thar's some'n behind all them



"THEY CONCERN ONLY MYSELF," SAID RONALD.

hints an' threats that have been passin' betwixt ma an' pa sence I was knee high to a bow-legged duck, an' I have, at this late day, jest got my fust whiff of a dead mouse. You don't have to knock me down with a load o' mill rocks as a general thing; I can see a inch 'fore my eyes, ef I am cross-eyed. The old man kept runnin' on last night about a baby an' its dead daddy; an' ma kept tryin' to keep me from understandin' till she fell asleep out o' pure weariness of the brain an' then the truth begun to creep into my noggin. Ron, I never did think you was a bit like the rest of us, an' now I'm sure you don't belong to this litter."

Ronald sat up on the edge of his bed, as white as death could have made him.

"Are you in earnest, Dave?" he questioned.

"If ever I was in my life."

"Did you find out anything—positive?" the last word came out with a jerk.

"No, but you can, Ron; ma is all broke up. She knows you saved the insurance, an' she would answer any question you ask. I'd go to 'er, after the buryin', an' demand to know it all. She'll tell you."

At this juncture the voice of Mrs. Fanshaw came up to them as she shook the latch of Ann Josephine's door: "Wake up, Josie," she said, "yore pa's been dead a good half hour, an' thar ain't nobody to cook breakfast!"

Ronald began to dress himself.

"Dave," he said, "your suspicion has taken me completely by surprise; I have suspected for a good many years that they did not feel towards me as they did to the rest, but I cannot yet believe I am not really a Fanshaw."

"Wait till you talk to ma," counseled David. "Be shore you come at 'er exactly right. Make 'er feel shore you won't give 'er a speck o' trouble an' she'll let the cat out the bag."

The next day when Jade Fanshaw's unpainted box was lowered into the grave near the meeting-house, half a mile over the hills, the snow was falling so fast that the faces of the few mourn-

ers and neighbors who stood around could hardly be recognized. The mound had scarcely received its shape when it was robbed in white. It was as if Nature had spread an emblem of forgiveness over Jade Fanshaw's last resting place.

Ronald rode home in the wagon containing Mrs. Fanshaw, Dave, the two girls and Bud Tarbell. Arriving at home the girls went into the house and Mrs. Fanshaw bustled about on the back porch, opening the window blinds which she had closed that no one might gain access to her house during the absence of the family. There Ronald found her, still in her bonnet and heavy shawl. Her eyes fell before the hungry stare of his own.

"I want to see you in private," he said, excited in spite of a strong effort at calmness. She moved as if to pass him and go into the house, and then she paused before him, a dogged expression in her unsteady glance.

"Dave's been blabbin' to you, Ron," she said; "I wouldn't pay no attention to that boy."

"You've been keeping something from me—something concerning myself, all my life," he heard himself saying in deliberate tones.

She caught her breath, and then looked through the hall at Bud Tarbell, who was turning his wagon away from the gate.

"Dave tol' me back thar at the grave jest now," she faltered, "that you said you never would give me no trouble about anything. If I knowed that you would not bring me to court, an' that you would let us have the insurance money to buy land in Texas, Ron, I'd not keep back a thing."

"Your name shall never be mentioned," he promised, now chilled to the center of his heart by what might be revealed. "Have a right to know it, if I am not your son, and not his. You know you are welcome to the insurance money."

"Can't you put it off till after supper, when all the rest is asleep? I am so excited—"

"No, I'd rather know now," he said. (To Be Continued.)

MAKERS OF WILLS.

Find It Very Troublesome to Draw Up the Papers in Bavaria and Prussia.

Bavaria seems to have placed the most effective pitfalls and barbed wire entanglements in the path of the guileless maker of wills. In that country it is imperative that the most simple will must be attested with all solemnity by seven separate witnesses, who must be present at the same time; and their action must be sanctioned and their signatures must be authenticated by a public notary. Prussia has also its special complications, under the code of Frederick II. That monarch, distrusting "ignorant notaries, or ministers, or casual persons but little learned in matters of law," decided that only wills made in solemn form before justices or judges should be valid. To these experts all particulars must be told, any questions they choose to put must be answered, and they finally draw up the document, read it to the testator and append their signatures. If it is preferred the will may be drawn beforehand and submitted to the judges, who, after due inquiries to satisfy themselves that all is right, will sanction and confirm it.

Devonshire Vanity.

Many a refusal to sit for a picture has been given because of a knowledge of advancing years and fading beauty. It remains for the Devonshire folk however, to give a new point on "making up" for a sitting. S. Baring-Gould's "Book of the West" supplies the incident: The looks of Devonshire and Cornish lasses are proverbial. A complexion of peaches and cream, a well-proportioned body and well-molded features are the characteristics. West Country women, as they are called, cannot forget they were once comely. An old woman of 75 was brought forward to be photographed by an amateur. No words of address could induce her to speak until the operation was completed. Then she put her fingers into her mouth. She said: "You wouldn't hae me took wi' my cheeks fallen in? I just stuffed the Western Mornin' News into my mouth to fill 'n out."—Youth's Companion.

Effect of Rope.

He was dying from the effects of smoking too many campaign cigars.

To those who wept at his bedside he argued in a lofty spirit of philosophy that death was inevitable.

"When you give a man rope enough," he exclaimed, "his doom is at once sealed! My fate, if it shows anything in particular, simply shows that he has not necessarily to hang himself!"—Detroit Journal.

An Envious Mortal.

First Visitor (to museum)—Did you see that man dining on carpet tacks and nails and things?

Second Visitor—Yes. How I envied him!

"Envied him?"

"Just think how he must enjoy shad."—N. Y. Weekly.

Not Guilty.

"I understand," said the girl in the fur jacket, "you told somebody that Bruce Walker would never have proposed to me if I hadn't coaxed him."

"I didn't say coaxed," replied the girl in the golf cape. "I said coaxed."

—Chicago Tribune.

On a Mere Quibble.

Sarcastic Boarder—McGinnis, how can you as a vegetarian compromise with your principles by eating hash?

Philosophical Boarder—Well, hash has become such a chestnut here—Chicago Tribune.

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EASTBOUND.		No. 1.	No. 5.	No. 3.
Lv Louisville	7:45am	4:00pm	7:45pm	
Ar Shelbyville	8:10am	4:30pm	8:00pm	
Ar La'enceburg	8:50am	4:35pm	8:45pm	
Ar Versailles	10:10am	4:47pm	10:01pm	
Ar Lexington	10:40am	7:15pm	10:30pm	
WESTBOUND.		No. 2.	No. 4.	No. 6.
Lv Lexington	7:30am	4:35pm	5:15am	
Ar Versailles	7:55am	5:02pm	5:30am	
Ar La'enceburg	8:30am	5:30pm	5:55am	
Ar Shelbyville	9:10am	6:15pm	6:30am	
Ar Louisville	10:40am	7:40pm	7:50 am	
EASTBOUND.		No. 12.	No. 14.	No. 16.
Lv Louisville	4:00pm	7:45am	7:40pm	10:00am
Ar Shelbyville	4:25pm	8:10am	8:10pm	10:25am
Ar La'enceburg	4:50pm	8:35am	8:35pm	10:50am
Ar Versailles	5:15pm	9:00am	9:00pm	11:15am
Ar Lexington	5:40pm	9:25am	9:25pm	11:40am
WESTBOUND.		No. 15.	No. 17.	No. 19.
Lv Lexington	4:00pm	7:45am	7:40pm	10:00am
Ar Versailles	4:25pm	8:10am	8:10pm	10:25am
Ar La'enceburg	4:50pm	8:35am	8:35pm	10:50am
Ar Shelbyville	5:15pm	9:00am	9:00pm	11:15am
Ar Louisville	5:40pm	9:25am	9:25pm	11:40am

STATIONS.		No. 1.	No. 3.
Lv Louisville	7:45am	7:45pm	7:45pm
Ar Lexington	10:40am	10:40pm	10:40pm
Ar Knoxville	7:00pm	7:00pm	7:00pm
Ar Asheville	7:10am	7:10pm	7:10pm
Ar Savannah	7:20am	7:20pm	7:20pm
Ar Jacksonville	7:30am	7:30pm	7:30pm
Lv Chattanooga	6:05pm	6:05pm	6:05pm
Ar Atlanta	10:25pm	10:25pm	10:25pm
Ar Macon	12:35am	12:35am	12:35am
Ar Jacksonville	8:30am	8:30am	8:30am
Lv Chattanooga	6:10pm	6:10pm	6:10pm
Ar Birmingham	10:05pm	10:05pm	10:05pm
Ar Meridian	2:30am	2:30am	2:30am
Ar New Orleans	8:30am	8:30am	8:30am

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IS freedom's own immortal day,
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From Maine's rough headlands far away
To the prairies of the west,
Where'er our starry banner flies
With beauty fold on fold,
Is told beneath the azure skies
The tale that ne'er grows old.

The glorious deeds of Lexington
Still in their luster shine,
And fame doth crown the sword and gun
That fought at Brandywine;
From loved and haunted Valley Forge
True heroism comes,
And in the grim and icy gorge
Is heard the sound of drums.

Again the Continentals march
Adown the wooded glen,
And there beneath the starlight arch
Ride Marion and his men;
The bellman, old, expectant stands,
A "rebel" to his king;
The bell rope in his eager hands,
He waits prepared to ring.

Aye, back from years forever gone
These scenes and sounds still come,
And freedom's fair, immortal dawn
Is wedded to the drum;
The hero chieftain, Washington,
By honor guarded sleeps
Where southward far toward seas of sun
The broad Potomac sweeps.

Ring! every bell throughout the land,
Let loyal hearts be gay;
Beneath one flag we proudly stand,
For this is Freedom's day;
Let anthems rise from coast to coast
And echo o'er the sea;
Be this our nation's proudest boast:
"Our land's forever free."
—T. C. Harbaugh, in Ohio Farmer.

MISS ABIGAIL'S FOURTH



LIGHTNING dipped his nose deep in the clear water. He closed his eyes slowly with a satisfied expression on his equine countenance, then elevated his dripping

nozzle and cast a comprehensive glance at the tree tops. Miss Abigail waited resignedly. Fortunately there was ample time and it was a pleasant spot in which to linger. Before, the road wound out between wide fields palpitating in the noonday heat, but here the shadows dappled the white horse's back and checked the dust with leafy shapes, the water trickled musically down from the hillside into the mossy trough.

The woman drew a long, satisfied breath, inhaling the wild grape bloom, and her face softened with a happy memory. "Tad was mortal fond of the smell of the grape," she said, aloud. "I wonder if Tad's little girl will be like him."

She drew a letter from her pocket, spreading it with some difficulty on her lap. It was two months since this letter had fallen like a bomb into her quiet life. Since Tad's death in London five years ago she had felt that further change could not affect her. This last communication was a brief statement written by an English lawyer, of the death of her nephew's wife; but what robbed her of strength and set her pulse to bounding wildly was the request that she prepare to receive the little girl into her home, as the mother had been an orphan without near kin, while on the father's side she stood the closest to Tad's child. A slip of paper inclosed brought her Thaddeus' last message, dated long ago:

"If my little Primrose should ever stand need of friends, will you take her into your heart, auntie, where you have ever kept—Tad."

This was why she was driving down to Stockton on this warm June noon, for, obedient to her direction, the child had started in the charge of acquaintances of Miss Abigail's own, who were returning after a winter on the continent. The train was due in an hour.

Lightning turned his head inquiringly. With a sigh Miss Abigail flopped the reins and drove out into the moon-day heat.

"The station master lounged out to help her tie her steed. 'Expectin' the little gal, be ye, Abby?' he asked, with the freedom of long acquaintance.

She nodded. Her hands were clasped tightly upon her reticule when the train rolled in, but her face was calm. A gentleman stepped off, then turned to lift down a child. Seeing her he hurried his charge along the platform.

"I'm relieved to find you here, Miss Harding," he said, as he raised his hat, "for I must go on at once. Here is the baggage check. Good-by, little one."

The child held out her hand gravely. "Good-by," she said, and her eyes looked wistfully after him as he sprang upon the moving train.

Miss Abigail was distinctly disappointed. She had felt sure of seeing a little gypsy with dark skin and curling brown hair like Tad's. Instead, here was a quaint object in sage green with pale, demure face and a floss of yellow hair under the white sailor. Just then Primrose looked up with a shy smile and Miss Abigail's heart softened, for here were Tad's brown eyes, with Tad's own look, while Tad's dimple dented the small chin.

"More'n one trunk?" she asked in her driest tones, and Primrose, who had been ready to kiss this aunt whom her dear mother had told her she must love, felt repulsed.

That night, when the milk was strained and the chickens housed, Miss Abigail slipped out upon the south porch. It gave her a secret sense of elation when she came upon

Primrose perched on the upper step, watching the rising moon. Primrose's heart ached for a mothering. And the New England woman, schooled to repression, was ashamed of the strong desire which urged her to take the tired child on her knee and coax the smile back into her brown eyes.

"Been to school, I s'pose," she said, with an effort at sociability. How did one talk to a little girl?

"No, ma'am." Primrose politely twisted around to face her.

"Gracious goodness! A girl of your age!"

Primrose flushed with embarrassment. "I wasn't strong," she said, apologetically, "so mamma taught me at home. I can read pretty well—and I can recite some poetry."

"Poetry!"

Primrose looked doubtfully at this new relative. She felt that she was not making a favorable report. "I can speak a little French," she continued, "and I have got as far as fractions," in desperate haste, for Miss Abigail's sniff was expressive.

"What can you do?" the cur voice came from the shadow of the vines.

"Do?" Primrose locked her small fingers nervously together. "Why, I—don't do much but—play. Oh, I can dance," and she brightened. "I'll show you."

Miss Abigail gasped in amazement. But Primrose had sprung out upon the grass, now flooded with moonlight. Poising herself lightly she commenced a soft humming, then threw up one round arm and began.

Miss Abigail did not know how heavy the little feet felt or how thickly the tears crowded behind the long lashes, as Primrose tried to dance into her aunt's good graces.

"Very pretty," was her comment, at length, qualified with—"children didn't dance in my day. It's time you were in bed."

In the east chamber, with its chintz curtains and dragon paper, that had rejoiced the heart of small Thaddeus when he visited the farm, his little daughter slept. If the door

promise had a sinister sound in Primrose's ears.

After dinner, Miss Abigail disappeared in her bedroom, opening from the kitchen. "Come in here. I've something to show you," she called, after some time.

Primrose found her seated on the floor before an open bureau drawer, her lap full of little cases. "You were asking me about your pa's relatives," she said, amiably, motioning Primrose to draw up a chair. "I've got a little more time'n usual so I might as well show you their p'tures."

"This is your pa's mother at the age of 16. Twist it round till you can see. Those old daguerreotypes are queer about that. Susanna Martin was considered a good lookin' woman, but you'd hardly guess it from that. This is Uncle Ebenezer Harding—Methodist minister over at Knox's Corners; and this is Sophronia Harding, who married a Mason."

Queer enough Primrose found them, but she listened politely to the family history, breaking into little peals of laughter over the old-fashioned names.

Miss Abigail looked at her suspiciously over her glasses. "What pleases you so?" she asked, stiffly.

"Such funny names," Primrose said, deprecatingly.

"Funny! What do you call your own? What under the canopy made your ma call you by such a silly name?"

"I was born on Primrose day," the offender urged. "That's why they called me Primrose."

"Never heard of anybody called Fourth of July or Christmas! There were lots of good family names to choose from." In her heart she sighed because Tad had not remembered one—then frowned at her weakness. "Abigail is a homely name," she thought aloud.

"I like it 'cause it's yours," Primrose said, timidly, stroking a fold of the other's calico dress.

"I was telling you about Elnathan," Miss Abigail broke in; but she had



WITH HOT HASTE SHE GROPED FOR THE "FAMILY."

creaked in the dead of night, and somebody tiptoed in to see if the child was covered, only the angels knew. Primrose dreamed that her mother kissed her.

Thenceforth began strange experiences for Primrose. The tangle of bright hair was confined in two tight pigtails. Miss Abigail, taking fright from her own growing satisfaction in "goldilocks," felt that thus she nipped vanity in the bud. For the same reason, combined with neatness, the dainty frocks were covered with long-sleeved, high-necked check aprons which Primrose's beauty-loving soul abhorred.

She had been at the farm nearly a month when one morning at breakfast Miss Abigail said abruptly:

"I s'pose you think you want some crackers to-morrow?"

"Crackers?" Primrose's eyes grew large with wonder.

"Firecrackers, of course. Don't look so wild."

"I don't know what they are," Primrose tried to modify her objectionable expression.

"Land! Why, you know what day it is?"

"Yes'm; Friday."

"Don't you know about the Fourth? Sakes alive! Your father used to tear up the whole farm that day. Nor why we celebrate?"

Primrose ventured a weak—"Nobody told me."

Miss Abigail strode to the small corner shelf and took down a dingy-covered volume. "It's time you knew some history," she said, "but I can't stop to tell you now. At least you can read the Declaration." Take it out under the big walnut. Never mind about the dishes this time."

And Primrose, struggling over the long words, wished she was at her wonted tasks.

"Goin' to celebrate, Britisher?" called a roguish voice from the gate, and Sam Sackett hung over the pickets.

Primrose shook her head. "I don't know," she answered. "How does one celebrate?"

"Lots of noise. Begin early, keep it up all day. Crackers—torpedoes—rockets—(when there's any money left). S-s-s-fizz-z-z-bang!" with a flash of the gate and a warwhoop to reinforce his description.

Primrose jumped and Sam grinned wickedly. "Bill and I'll be round to-morrow to show you how," and his

heard the child and felt her caress.

"There," she said, as she snapped the last case together, "I don't s'pose you'll remember half I've told you, but I care more for these pictures than for anything I've got, for it's all that's left of my folks. Now I've got something that'll please you more."

Dragging a pasteboard box from under the bed, she disclosed a doll's set of pewter dishes, and, with the sight of her childhood treasures, a new look came in her face. "They were mine when I was a little girl," she said, quietly. "You can play with them to-morrow."

Primrose's face shone, but she was dumb—the favor was so unexpected. Instead, she impulsively kissed Miss Abigail's arm.

"I must get supper, now," said Miss Abigail, but in the kitchen she laid her hand tenderly on the spot and stepped softly that she might hear the clink of the dishes as Primrose put them carefully away against the morrow.

At midnight the Sackett boys began their celebrating, but Primrose slept undisturbed. At breakfast there was a lull, so when Miss Abigail declared she must drive to Stockton Primrose was untroubled. Her aunt did not feel so easy. The Sacketts were mischievous neighbors on such a day and had already shown a disposition to tease the little stranger. However, her errand was urgent and surely Jake, her right-hand man, was protection enough.

She smiled as she looked back at Primrose, on the porch, playing party with her dolls and the treasured dishes. She could almost have played herself. Checking her vagrant thoughts with a feeling of shame, she urged Lightning still faster with a daring flick of the whip. She must be back before noon.

"Hi, here! Want to see a cracker?" Primrose jumped, for Sam stood close behind her.

"Pooh! Don't play dolls to-day. See here."

Primrose smiled and tried not to show that she wanted him to go home. He held a little red roll with a string attached. Was this a cracker? Sam swiftly lighted a match when, after an ominous sputter, the dreadful thing burst with a bang. Primrose bit her tongue hard to crowd back a cry.

Sam saw mischief ahead when, suddenly,

he saw Jake striding through the garden, and judged it wise to go home—for a season.

The south porch grew warm, so Primrose gathered up her treasures and carried them into Miss Abigail's room. When two naughty boys crept cautiously round the house, an hour later, there was no small figure on the steps. They looked at each other with disappointed eyes, when a soft singing from the north room betrayed their victim. In a twinkling they disappeared round the corner.

Suddenly the hush was broken by a harsh explosion. To Primrose's horrified ears, the diabolical turmoil seemed to have no end. Covering close to the bed she buried her head in the clothes. What would come next?

Nothing came. The familiar sounds were taken up again. She could hear Jake mowing in the lower meadow. Sparrows wrangled outside the window. She buried her head and waited and, so waiting, fell asleep.

The kitchen clock striking 11 woke her. For a moment she was confused, then something unusual aroused her. There was an acrid odor in the air, her eyeballs stung, the room looked hazy. Why, it was smoke!

As she started up, every sense alert, she heard an ominous crackling. Out through the kitchen and round the corner of the house she flew. Pushing through a tangle of lilac bushes she reached the place of the explosion. How it happened nobody could ever explain. Perhaps a smoldering cracker alone was responsible, but creeping flames were now curling along the edges of the clapboards and eating through to Miss Abigail's chamber.

Primrose turned and ran wildly to the barnyard, whence she could see the lower meadow. "Jake," she screamed. The mowing machine paused and the man looked up. "Fire! Fire!" she danced up and down, waving her arms frantically, then, feeling that she must do something more, ran to the well. But, tug as she might, her small arms could not stir the windlass.

A sudden thought stopped her. Miss Abigail's treasures were in danger! Wreaths of smoke were coming through the kitchen door. For a minute she hesitated, then, drawing a long breath, darted across the kitchen and into the bedroom.

A line of flame was blinking beneath the window—she must be quick. The heavy mahogany drawer stuck, then yielded. With hot haste she groped for the "family," bundling them in her skirt. Coughing and half blind, she felt her way to the bed, sweeping the beloved dishes and her dear dolls on top of her burden.

Something dashed into the yard. That something was the astonished Lightning, urged by an energetic whip. White and wild-eyed, Miss Abigail precipitated herself from the wagon.

"Jake," she screamed, as the man ran past with dripping buckets, "where's Primrose?"

"Blest if I know," he gasped. "I'll have this out in a jiffy."

"Auntie, I've got 'em!" piped a shrill voice from the kitchen door, and Primrose, with something bundled in her gingham apron, ran coughing, laughing and crying to meet her, dropping "family" dolls and dishes at her feet.

But, strangely enough, Miss Abigail tramped on the pictures as she seized Primrose in her arms. "Oh, my little one! My dear!" was all she could say as she held her close.

Primrose ventured to stroke her wet cheek. "I membered you said you cared more for the pictures than for anything," she whispered.

"But I care for one thing more," and Miss Abigail kissed the surprised face. "An' there warn't a mite of danger," Jake declared afterward. "Miss Abby can't see enough of that child. It must hev been workin' in her all along."—Marion Dickinson, in Farm and Home.

FUN ON THE FOURTH.



This little boy said he was bound to have fun. At the expense of the old Thomas cat; 'Twas the Fourth of July when he fell off the fence. And didn't know where he was at.

Sure Death.

Mrs. Cobwigger—I'm afraid something has happened Freddie. I haven't seen anything of him since morning.

Cobwigger—Nonsense! He's only having a good time with his firecrackers.

Mrs. Cobwigger—No, he isn't. I would not let him have such things. I bought him one of those harmless toy pistols.

Cobwigger—Run, woman, and get me my hat. I guess he's down at the morgue before this.—N. Y. World.

Fourth of July.

Benny, beat the dish-pan! Tommy, bring your drum! Sammy, save your breath to blow! Dick's harmonium! Bobby, take your tin file! Sue, you're marching well! Jimmy, keep in step there! Alice, ring that bell! Fire the cannon crackers. Give a cheer now, boys! What is this day meant for, But to make a noise! —Frances Amorzy, in St. Nicholas.

CHECK ON VANDERBILT.

William K., Jr., Summoned to Newport, R. I., Police Station for Speeding His Automobile.

William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., called at the police station at Newport the other morning in compliance with a notification from Chief of Police Kaull, and was told by the chief that several complaints had been lodged at the station in regard to the fast driving with his French automobile. The chief said he desired to make it clear to him just what the law was on this particular subject. The law, said the chief, provides that no vehicles shall be driven on highways at a rate of speed greater than a common traveling pace. The generally accepted interpretation of this law was that ten or twelve miles per hour was good enough going to suit the average man.

Mr. Vanderbilt listened attentively, and then said that since he had arrived in Newport with his machine there was not a single occasion on which he had exceeded within the city limits the speed named by the chief.

The chief informed Mr. Vanderbilt that he would be compelled to enforce the law, and if, as alleged by the complainants, he persisted in traveling at high rates of speed he would be arrested. The penalty is not less than \$5 nor more than \$20 for each offense, no term of imprisonment being mentioned.

"Of course," said the chief, "a man of your wealth can afford to violate the law every day, and each morning pay the penalty imposed."

"That may be true," replied Mr. Vanderbilt, "but I have no desire to violate the law, but rather am anxious to comply with its provisions. I cannot nor do I blame the police department for the course it has taken in the matter. I know what the difficulty is and who has inspired it."

TO TREAT INSANE SOLDIERS.

Dr. Charles H. Latimer Going to the Philippines—Will Make a Specialty of Mental Diseases.

Dr. Charles H. Latimer will leave for Manila in a few days to give treatment to the soldiers in the Philippines who are mentally afflicted. Dr. Latimer has been commissioned as assistant surgeon, but upon his arrival at Manila a part of the general hospital will be placed under his charge and fitted up for the accommodation of insane soldiers. The cases which will not yield to treatment will be sent to Washington, and the unfortunate will be placed in the government hospital for the insane. Dr. Latimer has been connected with this institution for 12 years, and has tendered his resignation to take up the work to which he has been assigned in the Philippines. Dr. Latimer is a graduate of St. John's college, Annapolis, Md., and at the age of 20 graduated from the College of Physicians and Surgeons at Baltimore. For the last five years he has been in charge of the criminal and convict insane at the government institution here.

FAMOUS PAINTING.

Murillo's "Holy Family" Given by Will of Mrs. Buckley to St. Mary's College, Dallas, Tex.

The will of Mary Adams Bulkley, who died at her residence in Rye, has been filed for probate at White Plains, N. Y. It is thought the estate will foot up \$500,000. To St. Mary's college, at Dallas, Tex., is left the testator's most valuable painting, Murillo's "Holy Family," which is said to be worth \$50,000.

Italian Emigrants.

There are to-day in all countries more than 3,000,000 Italian emigrants.

MARKET REPORT.

Cincinnati, June 30.

CATTLE—Common	35	@	4 40
Select butchers	40	@	5 10
CALVES—Extras	6 25	@	6 50
HOGS—Select packers	5 30	@	5 35
Mixed packers	5 20	@	5 30
SHEEP—Choice	3 75	@	4 00
LAMBS—Extra	6 00	@	6 15
FLOUR—Spring pat.	4 35	@	5 00
WHEAT—No. 2 red		@	86
CORN—No. 2 mixed		@	44
OATS—No. 2 mixed		@	26 1/2
RYE—No. 2		@	64
HAY—Choice timothy		@	14 50
MESS PORK		@	12 97 1/2
LARD		@	6 65
BUTTER—Ch. dairy		@	14
Choice creamery		@	21
APPLES—Ch. to fancy	1 50	@	2 50
POTATOES—Per brl.	1 25	@	1 50
TOBACCO—New	1 10	@	18 25
Old	4 00	@	11 75

CHICAGO.

FLOUR—Win. patent.	4 10	@	4 20
WHEAT—No. 2 red		@	82
No. 3 spring	76	@	78 1/2
CORN—No. 2	42 1/2	@	42 1/2
OATS—No. 2	24	@	24 1/2
RYE—No. 2	61 1/2	@	61 1/2
PORK—Mess	11 40	@	12 35
LARD—Steam	6 65	@	6 77 1/2

NEW YORK.

FLOUR—Win. patent.	4 25	@	4 65
WHEAT—No. 2 red		@	88 1/2
CORN—No. 2 mixed		@	49 1/2
OATS—No. 2 mixed		@	29 1/2
RYE		@	65 1/2
PORK—Mess	13 00	@	13 75
LARD—Steam		@	7 03

BALTIMORE.

WHEAT—No. 2 red	75	@	75 1/4
Southern	70	@	82
CORN—No. 2 mixed	46 1/2	@	46 1/2
OATS—No. 2 mixed	28	@	28 1/2
CATTLE—First qual.	5 10	@	5 37 1/2
HOGS—Western	5 80	@	5 90

INDIANAPOLIS.

WHEAT—No. 2 red		@	83
CORN—No. 2 mixed		@	43 1/2
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WHEAT—No. 2 red		@	80
CORN—Mixed		@	47
OATS—Mixed		@	27
PORK—Mess		@	13 00
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The Approach of Motherhood is the Occasion of Much Anxiety to All.

Every woman dreads the ordeal through which she must pass in becoming a mother. The pain and suffering which is in store for her is a source of constant anxiety, fear and dread, to say nothing of the danger which the coming incident entails. The joyous anticipations with which she looks forward to baby's coming gives way to an indescribable dread of the ordeal when she fully realizes the critical and trying event which will soon approach and have to be endured.

Women should hail with delight a remedy which insures to them immunity from the pain, suffering and danger incidental to child-bearing. Such a remedy is now offered, and women need not fear longer the hour of childbirth. "Mother's Friend"—is a scientific liniment—and if used before confinement, gently and surely prepares the body for the great requirements and changes it is undergoing, insures safety to both mother and child, and takes her through the event with comparative ease and comfort. This wonderful remedy is praised by every woman who has used it.

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Small in size great in results are DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills that cleanse the liver and bowels. They do not gripe. W. T. Brooks.

The blood is strained and purified by the kidneys. No hope of health while the kidneys are wrong. Foley's Kidney Cure will make healthy kidney and pure blood. Clarke & Kenney.

All who suffer from piles will be glad to learn that DeWitt's Which Hazel Salve will give them instant and permanent relief. It will cure eczema and skin diseases. Beware of counterfeits. W. T. Brooks.

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Reports show that over fifteen hundred lives have been saved through the use of One Minute Cough Cure. Most these are cases of grippe, croup, asthma, whooping cough, bronchitis and pneumonia. Its early use prevents consumption. W. T. Brooks.

Unless food is digested quickly it will ferment and irritate the stomach. After each meal take a teaspoonful of Kodol Dyspepsia cure. It digests what you eat and will allow you to eat what you need of what you like. It never fails to cure the worst cases of dyspepsia. It is pleasant to take. W. T. Brooks.

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Sprains or sores, burns or scalds, wound or cuts, tetter or eczema, all quickly cured by Banner Salve, the most healing medicine in the world. Nothing else "just as good." Clarke & Kenney.

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A cheap remedy for coughs and colds is all right, but you want something that will relieve and cure the more severe and dangerous results of throat and lung troubles. What shall you do? Go to a warmer and more regular climate? Yes if possible; if not possible for you, then in either case take the ONLY remedy that has been introduced in all civilized countries with success in severe throat and lung troubles, "Boschee's German Syrup." It not only heals and stimulates the tissues to destroy the germ disease, but allays inflammation, causes easy expectoration, gives a good night's rest, and cures the patient. Try ONE bottle. Recommended many years by all druggists in the world. Sold by dealers in all civilized countries. oct-27-1y

MILLERSBURG.

Mrs. Mary Trotter is still improving.

Mrs. Alice Clarke has returned from Mason.

Mrs. W. V. Shaw returned Saturday from Butler.

Lucien Buck, of Paris, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Anna Marshall is home from Atlanta on a visit.

Miss Virginia Hutchcraft is visiting relatives at Paris.

Miss Rena Patterson is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Kenney, near Paris.

Mrs. James Plummer's little girl has been very ill for the past week.

Capt. John Jamason has been assigned to Walsh's, as gauger for July.

Threshing commenced here yesterday with a vim. Wheat has been sold at 78 1/4c.

Judge Stitt and Will McIntyre are having concrete pavements put in their yards.

Miss Agnes Purnell and Allen Ingles have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fisher, of Carlisle, were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Jas. Plummer, Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Gill and daughter, Miss Phyllis Gill, are guests of Mrs. James Arthur, near town.

Mr. Albert Martin, of Chicago, was married last Wednesday in Chicago, to Miss Bettie Young, of that place.

Mrs. M. V. Huffman and children and Miss Florence Vimont have returned from a visit at Berry.

Mrs. Louis Drain returned to Eminence yesterday, after a month's visit with her father, J. F. Miller.

The first Union Services were held Sunday night at the Christian Church by Eld. G. W. Nutter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brown and Miss Nettie Hornsey, of Lexington, have been the guests of Mrs. Thomas Conway for several days.

Saturday the Millersburg Deposit Bank went into liquidation and will hereafter be known as the Farmers' Bank, of Millersburg.

Take your laundry to J. Will Clarke, agent for Bourbon Steam Laundry. Send on Wednesday and returns Friday. Repairs free.

STRAYED—A black Poland China sow, weight about 200 lbs., hole in right ear, heavy in pig. Liberal reward. WILL NUNN CLARKE.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Allen, of Sharpsburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allen, of Kansas City, Mo., were guests of J. G. Allen, Sunday.

Eld. P. H. Duncan, of Ludlow, has arrived home from a trip abroad in company with Elds. J. W. McGarvey, of Lexington, K. Y., Crossfield, of Owensboro, and Z. T. Williams, of Montpelier. They visited the Holy Land, Greece, the Turkish Empire, Northern, Central and Southern Europe, and were absent about four months.

George Holliday, aged ten, died Friday at his father's home on Maysville pike, of typhoid fever. Funeral at Baptist Church Sunday morning at ten o'clock by Rev. Robert Towles, of Dover. The pall-bearers were: S. M. Allen, Graham Smedley, J. Will Clarke, Wm. Howes. Mr. and Mrs. John Holliday, of Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Will Kennedy, of Carlisle, attended the burial at the cemetery.

The Gun Club defeated the Pot Hunters here Friday afternoon. Score: Gun Club—Dr. C. B. Smith, 18, W. V. Shaw, 18, H. H. Phillips, 14, Owen Ingles, 11, Layson Tarr, 11, G. W. Judy, 15. Total, 87.

Pot Hunters—T. F. Fleming, 16, Levi Trotter, 6, Ed. Ingles, 10, Jo. Mock, 10, Banks Vimont, 10, Chas. Conway, 14. Total, 66.

The match was at twenty-five birds for all costs of birds, shells, etc.

An outside match resulted: Charles James, 22, E. T. Shipp, 20. Another match will be shot July 4, with several changes in the clubs.

SHORT NEWS STORIES.

Brief Paragraphs About Important Happenings.

Mrs. Richard White, weight 400 pounds, died Friday in Madison county. Her coffin had to be made to order.

Wm. Gobber, of Frankfort, has lost his mind over the Goebel tragedy.

Gov. Beckham recognized the colored Democrats by the appointment of Louis Smith, colored, of Frankfort, as Commissioner of the State Normal School for Colored Persons. Smith was appointed to succeed Dr. E. E. Underwood, also colored.

Bicycles For Sale!

A \$60 Remington Special, '99 model, pink enamel adjustable handle bars, never been used, price \$30; second-hand Crescent Tandem, in good repair, price \$30. Inquire at this office.

DOCTOR MILES' NERVINE,

The Brain and Nerve Food and Medicine, Quiets Irritated Nerves, Soothes the tired Brain, Builds up the Vital Powers of the Body and

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It Contains no Opiates nor other harmful drugs.

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Goldsmith.

Not long before the close of Goldsmith's life he produced the brilliant and humorous lines of "Retaliation." Varied accounts are given of the origin of this poem. It will be remembered that in a joke Garlick wrote the following couplet as an epitaph for Goldsmith:

Here lies Nolly Goldsmith, for shortness called Noll,
Who wrote like an angel, but talked like poor poll.

It was on April 4, 1774, that Goldsmith died. The precise spot where he was buried in the Temple churchyard is unknown.

This is Johnson's summing up of the character of Goldsmith: "He had raised money and squandered it by every artifice of acquisition and folly of expense. But let not his frailties be remembered; he was a very great man." —William Black's "Life of Goldsmith."

Neglect is the short step so many take from a cough or cold to consumption. The early use of One Minute Cough Cure prevents consumption. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. It cures all throat and lung troubles. Children all like it and mothers endorse it. W. T. Brooks.

DRESSED CHICKENS.—I have just arranged to supply my trade with nice dressed Spring chickens. These are choice fowls and all young and tender and kept on ice in my large refrigerator where all animal heat escapes and leaves chickens tender, nourishing and of delightful taste.

I have just celebrated anniversary of my butcher business and thank all who have favored me with their trade, and promise to them, and to new trade, always best meats and promptest service. H. MARGOLEN, Agent.

A Preacher

Of Watterloo, Ind., Rev. S. P. Koltz, writes: "I have been afflicted over twenty years with dyspepsia or sour stomach. Have tried different remedies without much benefit. A 10c bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin gave me great benefit. Have taken nearly one large bottle, and feel like a different person." For sale by G. S. Varden & Co.

Are You With Us?

Do you feel just finer than anybody all the time? If you take Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin you may feel good the year round. It guaranteed to cure constipation, indigestion and all stomach and bowel troubles. \$1.50c or 10c size. G. S. Varden & Co., will tell you all about it.

The Chinese ask "how is your liver?" instead of "how do you do?" for when the liver is active the health is good. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are famous little pills for the bowels. W. T. Brooks.

Question Answered

Yes August Flower still has the largest sale of any medicine in the civilized world. Your mothers, and grandmothers, never thought of using anything else for indigestion or biliousness. Doctors were scarce, and they seldom heard of Appendicitis, Nervous Prostration or Heart failure, etc. They used August Flower to clean out the system and stop fermentation of undigested food, regulate the action of the liver, stimulate the nervous and organic action of the system, and that is all they took when feeling dull and bad with headaches and other aches. You only need a few doses of Green's August Flower, in liquid form, to make you satisfied there is nothing serious the matter with you. Sold by dealers in all civilized countries. oct-27-1y

To Asthma Sufferers.

Lawsen Elvidge of Barrington, Ill., says he was cured of chronic asthma, of long standing by Pholey's Honey and Tar. It gives positive relief in all cases asthma, so this disease, when not completely cured, is robbed of all its terrors by this great remedy. Clarke & Kenney.

Starvation never yet cured dyspepsia. Persons with indigestion are already half starved. They need plenty of wholesome food. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat so that the body can be nourished while the worn out organs are being reconstructed. It is the only preparation known that will instantly relieve and completely cure all stomach troubles. Try it if you are suffering from indigestion. It will certainly do you good. W. T. Brooks.

Kentucky Chautauqua.

The fourteenth annual session of the Kentucky Chautauqua will be held at Woodland Park, Lexington, Ky., June 26 to July 9. A splendid program has been arranged that will surpass any yet given. Some of the most notable lecturers and entertainers in America have been engaged. A great musical program will be presented, with many new and special features. The detailed program will be mailed to any address upon application to Charles Scott, Business Manager, Lexington, Ky. td

If you are sick all over, and don't know just what ails you, it's ten to one your kidneys are out of order. Foley's Kidney Cure will bring you health and energy. Clark & Kenney.

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Ladies' Bleached Vests, the 12 1-2c grade, go 3 for 25c
Ladies' Vests, nicely trimmed, with fancy neck, the 15c article, (see window display) at 10c each
Turkish Bath Towels, large size 9c each
Sheer quality India Linen, usually sold at 7c, now 5c
Unbleached Toweling Crash, always sold at 6 1-4c, now 4 3-4c yard
Ladies' Percale Shirt Waists, pleated front and made in up-to-date style, our 48c quality go at 39c
Ladies' White Linen Waists handsomely made, yoked back and front, the \$1.50 quality go at \$1

OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF LADIES' SKIRTS ARE MARKED DOWN TO ABOUT HALF THEIR REGULAR PRICES.

We Intend to Close Out All Our Shoes, and to do so, We Have Put the Prices to About Half Their Value.

Ladies' Oxfords, Black and Tan, regular price \$1 and \$1.25, cut to 78c
Ladies' Shoes and Oxfords, all toes, Lace and Button, a splendid wearing shoe, always sold from \$1.75 to \$2, cut to \$1.35
Ladies' Shoes and Oxfords, our custom-made line, sold from \$2.25 to \$2.50, cut to \$1.75

BABY, CHILDREN AND MISSES' SHOES ALL GO AT CUT PRICES.

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Before you begin "house cleaning" come to see our stock of carpets, mattings, rugs, curtains, etc.

We have a large stock of these lines and the prices will make you glad.

See us before you "house clean" and you will begin it with a lighter heart and a heavier pocket-book.

Of course, we have a large stock of dry goods and notions, with all latest Spring novelties.

TWIN BROS.

BOILS AND CARBUNCLES

These unwelcome visitors usually appear in the spring or summer, when the blood is making an extra effort to free itself from the many impurities that have accumulated during the winter months.

Carbuncles, which are more painful and dangerous, come most frequently on the back of the neck, eating great holes in the flesh, exhaust the strength and often prove fatal. Boils are regarded by some people as blessings, and they patiently and uncomplainingly endure the pain and inconvenience under the mistaken idea that their health is being benefited, that their blood is too thick anyway, and this is Nature's plan of thinning it. The blood is not too rich or too thick, but is diseased—is full of poison—and unless relieved the entire system will suffer. The boil or carbuncle gives warning of serious internal troubles, which are only waiting for a favorable opportunity to develop. Many an old sore, running ulcer, even cancer, is the result of a neglected boil.



Baneful Boils

Mr. R. M. Pratt, Cave, S. C., writes: "For twenty years I was sorely afflicted with boils and carbuncles caused by impure blood. It is impossible to describe my suffering; part of the time being unable to work or sleep. Several doctors treated me, and I tried all the so-called blood remedies, but nothing seemed to do me any good. During the summer of 1888 I was persuaded to try S. S. S., and after taking several bottles was entirely cured, and have had no return of these painful pests up to the present time."

Keep the blood pure, and it will keep the skin clear of all the irritating impurities that cause these painful, disfiguring diseases.

S. S. S. cures boils and carbuncles easily and permanently by reinforcing, purifying and building up the blood and ridding the system of all accumulated waste matter.

S. S. S. is made of roots and herbs which act directly on the blood, and all poisons, no matter how deep-seated, are soon overcome and driven out by this powerful purely vegetable medicine.

S. S. S. is not a new, untried remedy, but for fifty years has been curing all kinds of blood and skin diseases. It has cured thousands, and will cure you. It is a pleasant tonic as well as a blood purifier—improves the appetite and digestion, builds up your general health and keeps your blood in order.

Our physicians have made blood and skin diseases a life study—write them fully about your case, and any information or advice wanted will be cheerfully given. We make no charge whatever for this service. Send for our book on Blood and Skin Diseases—free. Address, The Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

Dangerous Carbuncles

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